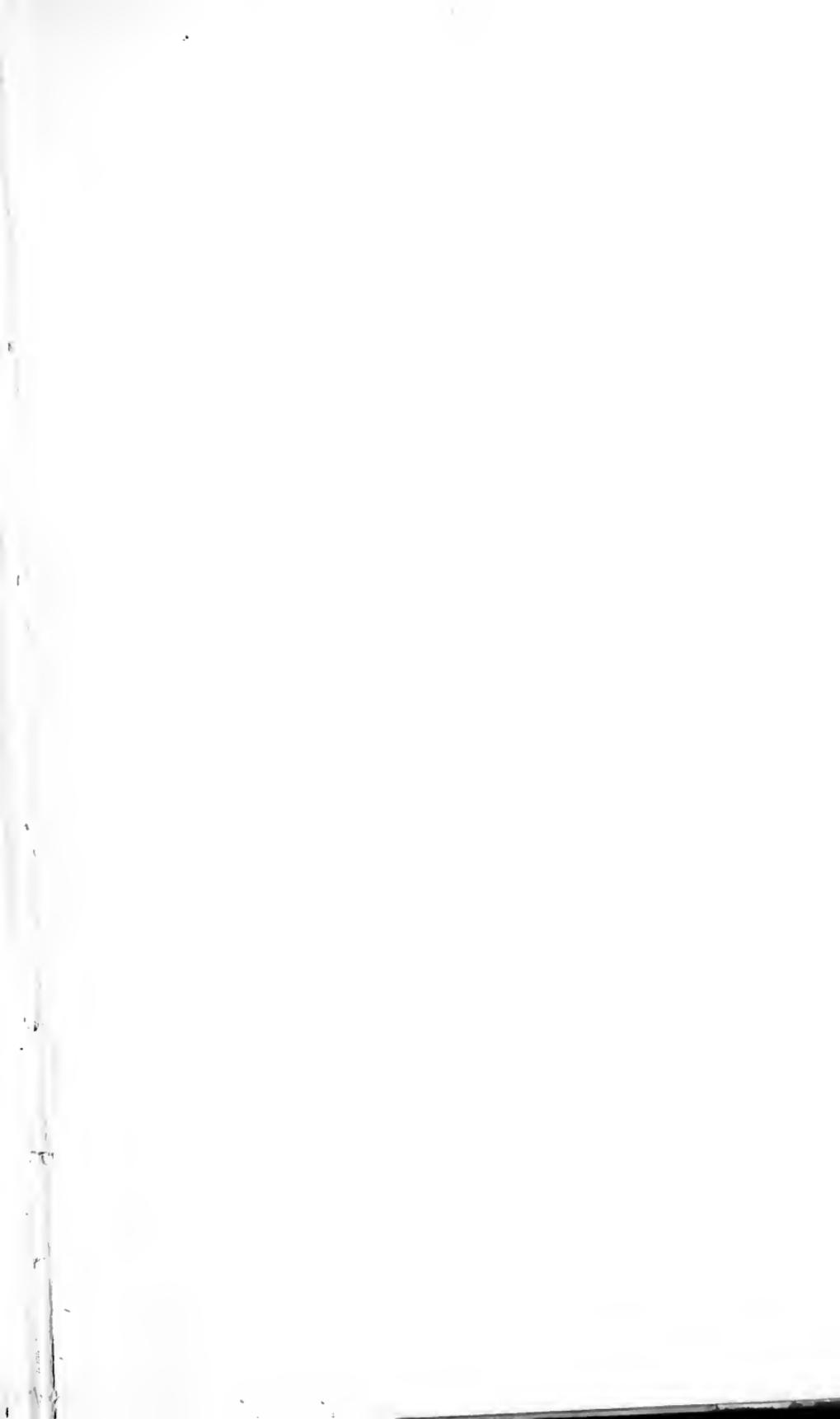


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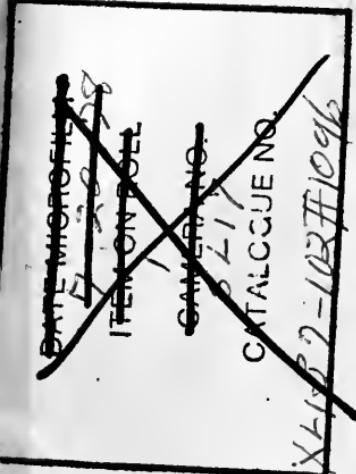
TO THE

HISTORY OF THE WILDERS

FROM 1497, IN ENGLAND, TO THE EMIGRATION OF MARTHA, A WIDOW,
AND HER FAMILY TO MASSACHUSETTS BAY, IN 1638, AND
SO, THROUGH HER FAMILY DOWN TO 1875; WITH A
GENEALOGICAL TABLE, SHOWING, AS FAR AS
MAY BE, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS
AND CONNECTIONS.

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IT is a sacred duty to preserve the genealogy and history of families, but our busy population are so engrossed in the present cares, that few have had regard for the past, or solicitude for the future history of themselves or their families. But to those who have a respect for their ancestral name I know of no more agreeable duty than to place on record the history and incidents of their lives and their relatives, that they may be preserved to the latest generations.

In nothing is the Divine benevolence more fully illustrated than by those ties of friendship and fraternal love which bind the family circle together.

I know not of a more cheerless reflection to a social being than the thought of having no interest in the history of his ancestry ; no affectionate regard for those who are to follow him ; no record of where or what he has been in life, floating like a bubble in the stream of time, into the ocean of eternity. And next to training the spirit for the Life Eternal, there can be no more noble employment than that of treasuring up and perpetuating the deeds, principles, and virtues of a noble ancestry.

MARSHALL PINCKNEY WILDER.

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THE FRONTISPICE.

SULHAM HOUSE AND CHURCH.

THIS is a view of peculiar interest to the Wilders. The Sulham estate is the inheritance given by Henry VII. to Nicholas Wilder in April, 1497. Around that church lie the remains of the successive inheritors of the estate; four of the line have been rectors of the parish. John, the grandson of Nicholas, and the grandfather of our ancestors Thomas and Edward, married the only daughter and heiress of Thomas Keats, Esq., who built the Sulham House. It was given, in 1582, by entail, to William Wilder, their son. It has ever been in the possession of the Wilder family, and is now occupied by John Wilder, D.D., rector of the parish, who, on his accession to the rectorship, greatly improved the church and grounds. Purley Hall, since 1777 the residence of the inheritors of the estate, is a beautiful place, some two miles northerly from Sulham. They all worship in this church. The present rector, who with his wife is seen in the foreground, is now seventy-seven years of age, and has been rector over forty years.

This plate is taken from a photograph sent me a short time since by Frederic Wilder, Esq., of Purley Hall.

We should have been glad to have had a more extended history of this place and its surroundings, but had no time to obtain it.

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P R E F A C E .

PERHAPS there is no prominent name of which so little was known respecting their past history as the WILDERS. Three or four prominent men had traced their own pedigree, and were supposed to know about all that could be known of the history of the name. The labor, for over forty years, in a profession that demanded all my strength, prevented my carrying out an early desire to gather the materials for *a history* of my name ; and though more than twenty years' time has been partially given to it, I had only learned that the whole time and mind must be given to the work in order to be effectual. At the age of threescore and fifteen, with a tolerable degree of health, and neither employment nor income, I gave my time, first, to a visitation of all the Wilders of New York and Brooklyn, for my own recreation. This led me to the libraries, genealogies, and local histories, and then to an extensive correspondence—the result of which is before us.

Had I possessed the strength and pecuniary ability to spend a few years or even months in travel—visiting the old residences of the Wilders, examining the town records, family records, cemetery monuments, registries of deeds and wills, etc.—I should have made a far more complete genealogy and history than I have been able to obtain.

The most I claim for this Book is, that it is a sincere and laborious effort of more than four years to lay the foundation from which some future son of the Wilders, with more time and ability, may give to the world a more perfect genealogical history of the name.

My hearty thanks are due to the very many who have so freely responded to my requests and furnished me, with great pains, the register of their branches of the family. A similar faithfulness on the part of some few others would have filled some important gaps which could not be filled without their aid.

It will be seen that all the old traditions have been swept away, and a short, though I think reliable, sketch of our connection with

the English gentry has taken their place. Even Purley Hall has had to give place to Shiplake as the family residence of the olden time.

I have found that records are not always reliable. Town records often differ from the records in the old family Bible, which must be presumed to be correct. In one instance, I had the family record from the father and again from the mother, and the dates differing materially. When the children and grandchildren have given their statements of the families that have gone before them, they are not always in the order of their birth, and the dates are often defective ; and it should not seem strange that many errors should creep into a work that has depended much on such testimony. Great care has been taken to make the Tables as correct as possible, and it is believed that very few essential errors will be found.

The Tables were prepared for the press while in a state of extreme suffering ; and in affixing the consecutive numbers, many errors are found to have been made (sometimes numbers are repeated ; in one case, ten numbers twice used ; in others, fifty numbers are left out) ; but having been quoted in the "History," they could not be corrected.

There are yet some large families whose pedigree is not traced back to any satisfactory root ; yet, in their physique and mental characteristics, there is abundant reason to believe that they were from the same stock.

Many thanks to those who have aided so liberally in furnishing gratuitously the means of publishing the Book ; without their aid it would never have been printed. May God reward them for their kindness and liberality.

Such as it is, this "BOOK OF THE WILDERS" is now commended to the kind attention and patronage of the Brotherhood as the closing work of one of them, whose whole life has been given to the moral, intellectual, and religious improvement of men ; and with all their imperfections, his labors have been owned of God ; and now, at over fourscore years, he is waiting joyfully for the call to come up higher.

As I have no responsible publisher, it is proper here to say that all orders sent to me, enclosing \$3.15, will be filled by return of mail until the edition of 500 is exhausted.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

BY DR. WILDER, OF THE U. S. ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
OF NEW YORK.

THE records of families constitute the framework of history. We can not estimate their importance too highly. They are invaluable auxiliaries to science, religion, and especially to civilization itself. They exert a potent influence for the uniting of peoples in the alliance of a common patriotism. Thus they help to assure liberty, and to perpetuate institutions for its development and proper upholding. The writer of annals is a public benefactor, and the chronicler of genealogies is no less deserving. He confers a priceless boon upon those whose names and achievements are thus rescued from oblivion, and preserves the experience and wisdom of ages for the emulation and admonition of posterity. He merits the more for his labors, in that they are rendered without the hope of appreciation, or the stimulus which prompts literary effort in other fields.

The desire to know the names and history of those who have preceded us is inborn in the human constitution. The historian Gibbon, remarking its universal prevalence, asserted that "it must depend on the influence of some common principle in the minds of men." It is a sentiment cherished by the noblest. To its existence we are probably to refer the inquisitiveness that leads individuals to the investigation of the relics of by-gone periods, whether as naturalists, philologists, or historical inquirers. I have no sympathy for the supercilious disdain of pretentious men for such explorations. It seems often to arise from their tell-tale consciousness of a want of moral integrity, which is certain to be rendered conspicuous by contrast with the examples of nobler and better men. It is one of the most hopeful

and gratifying indications of the present time that our best and most useful citizens are becoming more desirous, from year to year, to learn the names and record of their ancestors. Books of genealogy have become an important element of literature. They are sought for eagerly in the public libraries, and are esteemed as among the most valuable sources of historical information. The service which they often render in legal and judicial inquiries can not be estimated too highly.

In ancient times, the registration of families was regarded as vital to the permanency of the commonwealth. Clans, and even nations, where they could show no complete genealogies, often resorted to the device of an eponymous ancestor, from whom they professed to have derived their name and parentage. He alone who could exhibit the record of ancestry had rank in community, or was supposed to have the disposition, or even the right to worship, whether in the temple or by the house-fire. The bond of kindred was also that of religion. It was necessary to be enrolled in a family in order to have a country. Citizenship always meant the right to participate in public and household worship, as well as in civic functions. To be disowned at home was the most terrible outlawry. Banishment to the individual, not only from kith and kin, but away from every hope and consolation of religion, estranged him from his associates, and debarred him from every civil and personal right. In archaic jurisprudence it was considered as equivalent to capital punishment. It was the condition which has been graphically described: "His hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him." Socrates, in ancient Athens, declined to accept it as the alternative of drinking the hemlock. The young Hebrew, David, has been represented as flying from place to place to escape death at the hand of his sovereign; yet even he, in this desperate condition, deprecated exile as a calamity infinitely worse, as an actual expulsion from the presence of God. It was the very fate of Cain to be driven out over the face of the earth, unprotected, so that every one

finding him might, without compassion or even scruple, put the outlaw to death. Such was the fate, in ancient times, of the friendless stranger, whether outcast or only unfortunate. Whoever found him brought him to the altar to be immolated, or he was driven over some precipice beside a temple. He was regarded as an enemy to his kind, who might be slain without question or remorse. Hence a vagrant existence was only worthy of Tartarus. The recall from banishment was like a summons to life from the dead. Eagerly would the exile return to his native town. Like Agamemnon coming home from Troy, he hastened first of all to the sacred hearth of his family to offer thanks to his ancestral god for his happy restoration to good fortune, and a place among his kindred and people.

Our institutions in modern time have become more catholic and cosmopolitan. The partition-walls of tribe and city no longer exist. Nations are allied by other affiliations than those of race and a common origin. Religion, always potent in cementing the social relation, has become less exclusive. The association for mutual advantage is regarded as a stronger bond of union. Happy will it be when superior force shall cease to be the higher law of national existence, and people shall be allied by the holier principle of human brotherhood.

We do well to burnish the chain of friendship. Every social tie makes us better. Whoever has the love and memories of family to uphold him, possesses a strong defense. The pride of ancestry will fortify him against many perilous temptations. Unhappy are they who bear no social relation to the community. They constitute no integral part of a neighborhood. They come and go, as though they were of little more account than a vagrant animal. It is fortunate if they do not bear the worst stigma of the vagabond and outlaw. A shifting population, sundering at will and setting at nought the relations of family and friendly association, is almost inevitably vicious and cruel. The lawlessness so often characteristic of pioneer settlements, and the terrible demoraliza-

tion of mining districts, are forcible examples of the condition of society in which other motives transcend the loyal bond of kindred and neighborly regard.

It is easy to perceive that the literature which tends to establish a general knowledge of lineage and blood relationship is of the most beneficial influence. Everything which adds strength to the family bond confirms, also, the unity of that larger household, the nation. The statesman derives from it his most valuable lessons of public policy. The scientist finds his knowledge more definite and exact. The teacher of morals and religion perceives more accurately the line of his duty. Ancestral traits and dispositions can not be overlooked by him who would deal wisely with men. The laws of blood rule everywhere. We may not affirm that there is no power of choice, but there is not power in climate or discipline to countervail the law of heredity. The destiny is in the inheritance. The key of descent will unlock the inmost mystery of character. The science of government, to be successfully applied, must be deduced from the accumulated experience of the world. This is chiefly to be learned from the records and traditions of families. Statesmen and nations dispensing with it are sure to lose faith and respect for probity and public virtue. The social bond once disintegrated, a political household will hardly be capable of holding together. Here at this very time is to be found the greatest peril of our people and institutions. Liberty is the child of the book, and will not long outlive the severing of the umbilical connection. The modest literature of individual and family biography does its full share in rendering stable and permanent the existence of the nation. It shows, as no other agency can, the vital dependence of the Commonwealth upon private morality and integrity of life.

The compiler of this volume has performed a work of incalculable importance under circumstances which ought to be noticed. He had already devoted his best energies to the duties of a toilsome and responsible profession. He is now in the evening of life, and has long

suffered from a most painful disorder. What he has done has been for very many a most desirable matter. With him it was a labor of love; nevertheless, it has been accomplished under the most discouraging pecuniary difficulties. Others possessing greater means and physical vigor had begun the work, but relinquished it, discouraged at the magnitude of their undertaking. Fortunately, he was a man better used to conflict with obstacles. He had overcome impediments apparently insurmountable, when he was employed in the active labors of his profession. Few pastors of churches have succeeded so well in fields of labor that were most unpromising, or accomplished more than he in improving the moral condition of those under his charge.

He deserves, and I earnestly desire that he may receive, a generous requital for this labor of his later years. He is opulent, to be sure, in that wealth of experience and satisfaction which has been acquired by doing his work faithfully. But that only justifies the trust that the members of the family, whose records are now included in this book, and so made a part of the history of their time, will remember with something more than the purchase-price the enormous labor which has been bestowed with praiseworthy zeal upon this undertaking. It is no less a debt in the view of a liberal-minded person, that it was performed from love for the work, without reference to personal reputation or emolument. No one will be made poor by such liberality.

The Wilders constitute a lineage well endowed with the qualities and faculties that are always essential to moral and intellectual achievement. It is not quite four centuries since a king of England conferred on their ancestral representative the distinction which has entitled his descendants to be enrolled among the landed gentry of Great Britain. Their career, at once modest and honorable, has shown that it was a guerdon not ill bestowed. Those of our name and race who live in this country have abundant reason to boast of their kindred and ancestry beyond the Atlantic. Nor here in America, under Re-

publican institutions, has there been any essential change of character. Those who bear the name display very generally a peculiar family resemblance. They affiliate together easily, and are prompt to acknowledge their common relationship.

I do not doubt for a moment that the inciting cause was religious which led MARTHA WILDER and her children to emigrate to the colony of Massachusetts Bay. They firmly and inflexibly maintained that Ironside orthodoxy peculiar to the seventeenth century, when men were proscribed and persecuted for conscience' sake; when a faithless king, never hesitating to violate his plighted word, attainted and maltreated his loyal subjects in the infamous Star Chamber. Many of us, in these later days, have swerved from that ancient rigidity of belief; but for all that, none the less should we esteem and honor them. Certainly we have in full measure their peculiar characteristics. We are better, truer, stronger, because they so lived. Their energy and achievement had full influence toward making us what we are. The fibrous and melancholic temperament so general among us, from parent to child, through all our generations, evidently distinguished the young Puritan at the head of our American lineage, who at Charles' Town in 1640, took upon himself, in his own name and in behalf of his posterity, the obligations of religion, at a time when that vow was an initiation into a career of anxiety and peril, and inducted him most emphatically into the Church militant.

The descendants of Martha Wilder are now enumerated by thousands. Inheriting the "bluest blood of the Puritans," they have not departed widely from their primitive type of family and mental character. Few among them have ever received instruction at a college or university; fewer still have ever been enrolled as savants; yet very many have been self-taught and scholarly. The great body of them have been influential members of society, not often aspiring to lead, but not willing to follow a leader blindly. They neither became

demagogues, nor are they acceptable to demagogues. Very few among them have been characterized by vicious conduct, want of public spirit, or other conspicuous unworthy qualities. They have displayed their full share of patriotism, when their country has been involved in trouble or bloody strife. They have been little tainted in the general demoralization which for many years has existed in our social and business circles, as exhibited in the disclosures made in bankrupt and judicial investigation. Such an exemption from culpable imputation is the best evidence of probity, fidelity, and high moral worth. This excellence, in no inferior proportions, is to be ascribed to the character and influence of the women bearing the family name and inheriting the old-time qualities that went with it. But in their respective fields of endeavor they have done their full part in honoring the family to which they belong. In every way, by works of utility and devotion of purpose, in the domestic circle, and whatever place or station they have occupied, they have acted well their part. Many, whose names I have in mind, will quickly receive the meed of praise and honorable mention from those who know them better than I; and they richly merit to be prized and recompensed.

I have wished that more of our number had distinguished themselves in the walks of literature and scientific investigation, or, perhaps, in the councils of the Government; but it is more gratifying that they have generally cultivated the homelier virtues that make up the desirable neighbor and worthy citizen. They have displayed from the first all the nobler characteristics of their progenitors—earnestness of purpose, fidelity in pecuniary affairs, punctuality in the fulfilling of engagements, strict veneration for truth, patient industry, inflexible tenacity, and other kindred qualities. They do not leave unfinished what they have begun. Intermarriage does not appear to have greatly modified the typical character. Whether they render a good account of the talents with which they have been endowed, I leave

others to judge. For often, certainly, they have suffered diffidence to deter them from efforts which they ought to have made, and others frequently have carried off the reputation for what they had done. However, neither fame nor praise is the true recompense for worthy actions. It is to be found in another form, and where its bestowment is not niggardly or reluctant.

With this appeal, this volume is now committed to the public scrutiny. It assumes not to be complete, but it is far more perfect as a record than any one had dared expect. Every addition to its facts will be welcomed. It is an humble contribution to the general knowledge, and, as such, will be appreciated by those for whom it has been prepared. To them it will be a book of lines in which they participate, and a record of events whose imprint is in their own spiritual constitution. I bespeak from them a cordial greeting.

ALEXANDER WILDER.

NEW YORK, *May 14, 1878.*

BOOK OF THE WILDERS.

IN the year 1638 there were in the colony of Massachusetts Bay five persons of the name of Wilder, supposed to be of one family. There were the mother and two sons, and in two hundred and forty years they are numbered by thousands. This book is the first attempt to trace their origin, connection, and history. The book is naturally divided into two parts.

1st. Their history from the origin of the name, showing whatever can be found, at this late day, of their residence, occupation, and influence, with notes and incidents illustrating their character and standing among men.

2d. A genealogical table, tracing the present generation back to their origin, and the introduction of other influences and elements of character by intermarriage.

PART FIRST.

HISTORY OF THE WILDERS.



HISTORY OF THE WILDERS.

CHAPTER I.

SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH WILDERS FROM THE FIRST OF THE NAME KNOWN.

THE first Wilder known in history was Nicholas, a military chieftain, in the army of the Earl of Richmond, at the battle of Bosworth, in 1485. The fact that it is a German name, and that it is quite common in some parts of Germany at the present time, would indicate that he was one of those who came with the Earl from France, and landed at Milford Haven.

There were from 1788 to 1826 two distinguished men in the University of Nuremberg of that name. George Christian appears to have been a student of note. Forty-one books and treatises were published of his writings, chiefly theological. His brother, John Christopher Josiah, was a student of theology. Three books and 35 pamphlets were ascribed to him.

A distinguished general of our army, soon after the War of the Rebellion, was passing from Austria through Bohemia, where he found a Wilder village and he was entertained at the Wilder House. There are now living in New York and Brooklyn as many as eight families of the name who themselves or their fathers were born in Germany.

On the 15th of April, 1497, being the twelfth of the reign of Henry VII., he gave to his friend, as a token of his favor, a landed estate with a coat of arms. That estate is still held by his heirs. From a number of English works we gather the following line of descent of that family, and that from the son of Nicholas Wilder until

1777 they were born at Shiplake, which seems to have been the family residence, when Henry Wilder, LL.D., the heir of the Sulham estate, and Rector of Sulham parish, sold Shiplake House on the west bank of the Thames, three miles from Henley, Oxon, to the Phillimore's, who now reside there, and bought the palatial residence of Purley Hall, about two miles from Sulham, and six westerly from Reading, Berks County.

Of Nicholas Wilder we know not the time of his birth or death. He had one son, John, who, in 1525, was in possession of the estate by entail. His wife's name was Agnes, and they had a son, John Wilder, Esq., and a daughter Agnes, who died 1580. We know not the time of his birth. He married Alice Keats, daughter and heiress of Thomas Keats, Esq., of the Sulham House, by whom he had four sons, John, Nicholas, William, and Thomas, and three daughters, Eleanor, Joan, and Alice. Thus far we have no dates of births and deaths. In 1582, John gave by deed of entail the Sulham House, of which his wife was heir, to William, their third son, probably as a part of an arrangement by which Thomas, the fourth son, was to become the proprietor of the entailed estate.

By the will of John, made in October, 1588, and proved by his widow Alice, his executor, the following November, John and Thomas were both provided for, and a deed of conveyance was also made to Thomas. We do not know by what power the third son could be made heir instead of the eldest, yet it was done in this case, and the family residence, Shiplake, which was not a part of the entailed estate, was probably conveyed by deed to Thomas, and thus made to continue as the family residence.

IV.. Thomas was the fourth in the line of inheritors from the death of his father, in 1588, to his own death, in 1634. He was born and died at Shiplake.

Berry, in his "Pedigrees," says that Thomas succeeded John at his father's death, and that his heir-apparent was his son John of Nunhide, who was living in 1681, and probably died in 1688. Martha Wilder left Shiplake in

1777

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May, 1638, for the Colonies. The strong presumption is that Martha was the widow of Thomas, who died in 1634, and that Thomas of Charlestown was the son of Martha and the brother of Edward; it follows that they had an older brother John, who was heir of Thomas, and that all the five who had emigrated were his children; and until this is shown, by proper evidence, to be incorrect, we shall assume that they were all of one family.

Burke traces the present family of Purley Hall back to John of Nunhide, who, Berry says, was heir-apparent of Thomas, the fourth from Nicholas. There was a tradition in Hingham as late as 1802, that widow Martha sold the entailed estate, and would never tell her children where it was located, or to whom it was sold. She might have sold, and probably did sell, the Shiplake House to her son John, the heir of Sulham.

It was a time of persecution, and the religious character of the emigrant Wilders shows very clearly that they were of the persecuted class. It is not unlikely that after the death of her husband she sent her children, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Edward, with friends, to the New Colonies, while she disposed of her effects, and after a short time was able to follow them. A careful examination of the archives of the family at Purley Hall would probably unravel the whole mystery.

Frederic of Purley Hall says there is a great amount of the archives of the past, but the writing of those days is so hard to decipher, that he could not furnish me the information I desired.

V. John Wilder, son of Thomas, had a son, his successor.

VI. Henry Wilder, Esq., who was buried at Sulham, January 10, 1765. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders, of Purley, who, with her sister Mary, were heirs of their father's estate. They had one son and four daughters, John his heir, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, and Anna; all were born at Shiplake.

VII. John Wilder, Esq., son and heir of Henry, succeeded his father in 1765, and died July 10, 1772. He

was Deputy-Lieutenant of Berks County, Captain of Militia, and a Magistrate. He married January 3, 1735, Beaufoy Boyle, daughter and co-heir of the late William Boyle, brother of Henry, Earl of Shannon. Their only son was

VIII. Henry Wilder, LL.D., born 1744, and died 1814. He was Rector of Sulham. In 1767 he married Joan Thoysts, daughter of William Thoysts, Esq., of Sulhamstead; she was born 1748 and died in 1837. Burke, in his "Royal Descents," says he was born at Shiplake, as also his sisters, Harriet, Ann, Mary, and Amy. Amy was born in 1766.

He succeeded to the estate in 1772, and in 1777 he purchased the palatial residence of Purley Hall, which was built in 1722 by Mr. Hawes, a Director of the South Sea Company. He also sold Shiplake, the long-time residence of the Wilders, to the Phillimores, who still reside there.

The children of Henry Wilder, LL.D., and his wife Joan, were four sons and four daughters. John his heir, William, George Lodowick, Francis Boyle Shannon. The daughters: Mary Ann, who married Rev. Frederic Beaden; Harriett, who married Charles Dixon; Lucy, who married Rev. Charles Parnell; and Charlotte Beaufoy, who married William Blackwood. George Lodowick married Augusta Mary Ivers Walcott, daughter of Edmund Walcott, Esq., of Winkton, County Hants, and had two sons, Edmund and George. Francis B. S. of Busbridge, Sussex, married Augusta Cornwall, of Winkton, Hants.

IX. John Wilder, Esq., succeeded his father in 1819, was a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for Berks Co., born at Shiplake, and died at Purley Hall; married in 1796 to Harriet Beaden, daughter of Rev. Edward Beaden. Their children were Henry Watson Wilder, his heir, who was born 1798, and John, born 1801, Charles, born 1806, Frederic, born 1808, with two daughters. He died in 1834.

X. Henry Watson, the heir, became Rector of Sulham,





Yours faithfully
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and at his untimely death was succeeded by his brother John, who was in the place in 1878, living in the Sulham House, which was given by John, the third inheritor, to his son William in 1582. Henry Watson married, in 1827, Augusta Smith, and had two sons—Frederic, born 1832, and Henry Beaufoy, born July 2, 1834. On the death of his father in 1835, he succeeded to the estate.

On the 6th of July, 1836, while on a pleasure excursion in a boat, near the Isle of Wight, the boat was capsized, and thus were both drowned. He was succeeded by his son (XI.) Frederic, then four years of age, who is now in possession.

There are but few of the name scattered over the country. One Sir Francis T. C. Wilder was a Member of Parliament and Lieutenant-General in the army. The landed estate bestowed upon Nicholas Wilder was not large, and of itself would not sustain an expensive establishment; yet, so far as we can ascertain, the family name has ever been held in high esteem.

CHAPTER II.

THE EMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT.

IN 1638 the ship *Confidence* sailed from Southampton with emigrants for Massachusetts Bay. In the list of passengers were widow Martha Wilder and her daughter Mary. We know nothing further of this Mary but the tradition that she married in Plymouth. It is represented that they landed at Hingham. The town records show that the town made grants of land to Martha and Edward. On the 17th of January, 1639, Elizabeth Wilder was married in Hingham to Thomas Ensign, of Scituate. In 1656 he removed to Duxbury, where he died in 1668.

Thomas Wilder was made a freeman in Charlestown in 1651; was received into the church, as its records show, in March, 1640. He was married in 1640 to Anna _____. His daughter Mary was born in 1642, Thomas born in 1644, John in 1646, Elizabeth in 1648, and Nathanael in 1650.

While in Charlestown, Thomas was connected with positions of trust, which show that he was a man of good Christian character and business talents. In 1659 he removed with his family to Nashawena, now Lancaster, and was a leader in the town until his death in 1667.

Edward remained in Hingham with his mother till her death in 1652. It is on all hands conceded that they were all of one family, though it is not known when or how they came over. It was a time of bitter persecution in England. Charles I. had alienated the best of his subjects by enforcing religious conformity, and great numbers fled from the star chamber and the administrations of Laud, and the fear of a return to Papacy, to the new colonies in New England, and, with the multitudes, it was not difficult for this family to be provided for. With all the privations and trials incident to a new settlement in a hostile land, with few of the conveniences of civilized

life, they were free to worship God according to His Word. They regarded the Sabbath and the simplicity of their worship; and a separation from all the influences of a luxurious life enabled them to train up their children in the way they should go; and for many years, nearly or quite all the families were eminent for their Christian character and an "orthodox" faith, and many are now living whose whole line of ancestry have been in the bosom of the Church.

Thomas was supposed to have been forty years old when he removed to Lancaster, which would place his birth in 1618. Edward was, without doubt, made a freeman as soon as his age would permit. It is probably not generally known that at that time none but members of a Christian church and those who were twenty-one years old could take the freeman's oath and exercise the privileges of citizenship.

These are the data from which I have fixed the time of their birth, viz.: Thomas, 1618? Elizabeth, 1620? Edward, 1623? Mary, 1625?

We shall now follow, first, the history of Thomas' lineage to the fourth generation, and then take up each head of a family of the fourth generation and trace it to this time.

CHAPTER III.

THE LINEAGE OF THOMAS WILDER, HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

WE have no record of the time when Thomas Wilder first settled in Charlestown, or of his business relations. He was there, a citizen in 1640, and remained until 1659. We do not know that he held any public office. That he was a substantial, capable man, respected in the community, an active member of the church, a thorough Puritan, jealous of the rights of the brotherhood, and willing to resist the encroachments of the ministry, as he estimated them, there are indications in the old records.

In 1652 a settlement was made on the Nashawena River, about forty miles westerly from Charlestown, by purchasing from the Indians a tract of land, eight miles by ten, which in 1653 was confirmed by the General Court, which the legislative power of the colony was then called. After sending a committee to inquire respecting the character of the settlers and the suitability of the land for a settlement, and receiving a favorable report, the purchase was confirmed and they were incorporated as a town. There were then but nine families, but they were soon increased to thirty. A church was gathered and a minister employed.

It was on the first day of July, 1654, that Thomas Wilder arrived with his family, and took up his abode with them. His farm, of five hundred acres, was situated near to, and easterly from the center of the present town of Lancaster, as indicated by the "Burial Ground" given to the town by his son Thomas, and in which the father's remains were the first deposited.

In 1660, Thomas Wilder was elected one of the selectmen, an office which, it is said, he held until his death, in 1667. He left his estate, by will, to his widow, Anna, and his three sons, Thomas(8), John(9), and Nathanael(11),

and his daughters, Mary(7), and Elizabeth(10). Thomas(8), then twenty-three years of age, and his mother, were his executors. So far as we know, no mention is made of the marriage of his daughters; the three sons were all married before the Indian war, in 1675.

Thomas(8), married in 1668, June 20, Mary Houghton; he was executor of his father's will, and succeeded to his estate. Though married in 1668, his oldest child known, was born in 1680. It is not improbable that other children were lost in the Indian massacres; the troublous times prevented the preservation of the record of events until the commencement of the next century, 1700. We know very little of the history of Thomas during, or after the war. There are indications that he fortified his house, and made it a place of protection for other families. He died in 1717. His eldest son, James Wilder (17), married, October 20, 1709, Abigail Gardner, daughter of Andrew Gardner, Esq., of Lancaster, and sister of Rev. Andrew Gardner, pastor elect of the church, whose ordination was soon to occur. His death prevented it. He was much beloved, and the circumstances of his death left a feeling of gloom and sadness which continued for an entire generation. It was at a time when there was danger of an attack from the Indians. The militia were guarding the town. In the dusk of evening, a sentinel heard the approach of a man in the bushes, and ordered him to stand. He made no reply. After repeating the command without effect, he fired his musket, and on examination found that he had killed his minister. It is sufficient for us to know that the conduct of the sentinel was approved by the authorities at the time, yet he carried a sad heart with him to the grave.

By this marriage he had two sons; one was known as Major James, of Sterling, and the other as Dea. Gardner, of Leominster. No daughters are known.

Joseph (18), son of Thomas, married, about 1702, Lucy Gardner, sister of the wife of James, daughter of Andrew Gardner. Though he had but the ordinary advantages of education and means of culture, he was a man of great

intellectual power. At an early day he was a Judge of the Courts in the province of Maine, then a part of Massachusetts. In 1720, 1725-'26, he was a representative in the General Court, and in 1732 he was appointed a Judge of the C. C. P. for Worcester County, and from 1741 until his death he was its Chief Justice. In 1739 he was made Judge of Probate for Worcester County, which office he also held until his death.

He was also a man of incorruptible piety and integrity, and left his impress on the church and the community to a most remarkable extent; and on his monument in the old cemetery in Lancaster is the inscription: "In life exemplary, and a steady friend to his country, to the good, to the poor, to virtue, and to God." He left four sons. We do not know of his daughters. His sons were all eminent men.

Of the daughters of Thomas, Sarah married a Fairbanks; Elizabeth, a Hutchings; Mary, a Hartwell; and Anna married Hezekiah Willard, a farmer of Lancaster, and had seven children.

John Wilder (9), son of Thomas, married in 1673; his wife's name was Hannah. At the Indian war he fled to Charlestown, where two of his children were baptized; his daughter Hannah was born in 1769, in Marlboro. We know not when he returned to Lancaster, but that is supposed to have been the place of his abode, and we know not the time of his death. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Worcester, but it is not known that he ever resided there. He had six children, four sons and two daughters, most of whom lived in South Lancaster, then known as Six Nations, and now the town of Clinton, from which it is supposed that their father's home was there.

John Wilder (23) was a farmer of Six Nations, and had, by his wife Sarah, five sons and three daughters. His sons were remarkable for their longevity and strength.

Thomas Wilder (24) was a farmer of Six Nations, married Susannah Hunt, and left two sons and two daugh-

ters. Jotham, his son, succeeded him, and left a numerous posterity.

Ebenezer Wilder (27) was of South Lancaster, and the father of the first Dea. David, the first of a succession of six Davids, all men of distinction.

Anna Wilder (28), his daughter, married Colonel Joseph Willard, then in command of the fort at Brattleboro. Their daughter Anna was first, the wife of Samuel Prentice the father of Luke Prentice, who married a daughter of Hon. Abel Wilder, of Winchendon. After the death of her first husband, she married Dea. David Wilder, of Lancaster, and was the mother of David, who married Lucy Joslin, daughter of Anna, daughter of Thomas Wilder.

Nathanael Wilder (11), third son of Thomas, married in 1673, Mary Sawyer, daughter of Thomas and Mary Sawyer, and had four sons and three daughters. In the time of the Indian attacks upon their settlement, an Indian, who had surrendered to the people, was treacherously murdered by Nathanael Wilder and Daniel Hoar, who were tried, condemned, and sentenced to be hung. In October, 1676, they presented a memorial to the General Court, acknowledging the justice of their condemnation, and asking for pardon. Their request was granted, on condition that they should pay ten pounds each—one-half to be given to the Indian who had prosecuted them; and also that they should pay the expenses of their imprisonment and trial, which was done, and they were set at liberty. Nathanael was a brave man, and an active, useful citizen, a captain of the militia. He was killed by an attack of the Indians in 1704.

Nathanael Wilder (29), son of Nathanael (11), a farmer, lived in what is now Sterling, married soon after the Indian war, and had twelve children. In the early settlement of Petersham, when he was about sixty years of age, he made a purchase of seven hundred acres of land, and removed to the new town. He was a man of great force of character, never failing in an enterprise because of its difficulty, and did much to give strength and character to the new town.

It is said of him as a kind of tradition in the family, that when over seventy-two years of age, he took a horseback journey, and put up for the night at a tavern where he was accustomed to stop. On retiring for the night, the landlord told him that he must not go to the barn in the morning, as he was in the habit of doing, until he was with him, for there was a furious bull in the yard, and his life would be in danger. He had always cared for his horse, and was not to be baffled. He took his whip, and, booted and spurred, he went into the yard, when, true to his nature, the bull came after him. He stepped aside, and as he passed, he sprang upon the back of the enraged animal, and with spur and whip he rode him around the yard until he was unable to go any farther. Two of his sons went with him to Petersham, others settled in other towns, and have left a very large list of descendants.

Ephraim (30), his second son, was a captain of the militia; he was a member of the General Court four years. He was a farmer, and in 1698 he married Elizabeth Stevens, and had seven children; we have the lineage of but one of them, which is extensive, and marked all along with men of great distinction, as will be seen in their place.

Jonathan (33), son of Nathanael, lived in Marlboro, and in 1706 was married, at about twenty-two years of age, to Mary —. In August, 1707, while on his way to Lancaster, he was seized by an Indian, and, after being taken to Lancaster, was killed. In the following December his son Jonathan was born, five months after his father's death. He lived in Watertown, and had eight children, of whom we have no account.

Oliver Wilder (35), son of Nathanael, son of Thomas, was a farmer in South Lancaster, a Colonel of Militia, and had a large family, and many of his descendants are still in the neighboring towns, in Cheshire Co., N. H., and in Vermont.

At this time (1710) almost all of the descendants of Thomas Wilder were in the immediate vicinity. Another

purchase of land was made of the Indians on the west of the original tract, a strip five miles by ten. The purchase was not fully completed until 1717, when the town was ten miles north and south and thirteen miles east and west. Another war had broken out by an attack of the Indians in 1704, in which Nathanael Wilder was killed. The town now embraced the territory of the present town of Lancaster, with the larger part of Leominster, all of Sterling and Clinton, a large part of Harvard and Bolton, with small portions of Stow, Berlin, and West Boylston, so that a residence in any of these towns does not necessarily involve a removal from the place of their birth. Many of them still occupy the farms held by their fathers.

They began from this period to remove and occupy other localities. Many of them were men of note who had left their mark upon the communities of which they were a part, and who, with their descendants, were to aid in moulding the character of other towns, and in laying the foundations on which others should build.

CHAPTER IV.

THE LINEAGE OF JAMES, SON OF COLONEL JAMES, THE FIRST OF THE FOURTH GENERATION.

JAMES WILDER (46), (James, Thomas, Thomas,) known in his day as Major James, was a merchant in Boston; was afterward of Lancaster. Married in 1723 at forty-two years of age to Martha Broughton, by whom he had seven children, six of whom died in early childhood. Josiah (135), born in 1744, was a graduate of Yale College, and a physician settled in Boston. He was married, March 20, 1774, to Mary Flagg, daughter of Ger-shom Flagg, Esq., a lawyer of Boston. He removed to Lancaster and practiced his profession there. He had six children, four of whom died under three years and a fifth at nineteen.

Polly, or Mary, (141) in 1805 married Daniel A. White, Esq., of Salem, a graduate of Harvard of 1791, LL.D. in 1837, a distinguished lawyer. They had three daughters, one died at one year old. The second, Elisabeth (147), married William Dwight, of Springfield, Mass., in 1830, and bore him seven sons. William was a graduate of West Point, and a Brigadier-General in the army. Wilder was a Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers, and died of wounds at the battle of Antietam. Howard was killed by guerrillas.

Mary Wilder White (148), daughter of David A., married Caleb Foote, of the Salem *Gazette*, and had six children, of whom the second, Henry Wilder, is a graduate of Harvard, and is now the distinguished minister of King's chapel, Boston.

The male line of Major James is now extinct, and the blood is represented in the families of the Dwights and Footes. The good influence of the Wilder blood may,

perhaps, not be lost upon the world, though, in future generations, it passes through other veins.

Gardner (47), son of James, was known as Deacon Gardner Wilder of Leominster, was chosen deacon of the Congregational church under the ministry of Rev. John Rogers, when about thirty years of age. In 1736 he married Mary Phelps, and had nine children.

He was distinguished for his decided religious character and his interest in the public welfare.

Gardner (184), his eldest son, was one of the first settlers of Buckland, Mass., and his son Gardner was the first male child born in the town. We have traced of his lineage over sixty names, of whom, or connected with whose families, are four ministers and two physicians; some are mechanics, but they are chiefly farmers. Thomas Warner, a lumber-dealer and an enthusiastic numismatist, of Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., is, by his mother, one of this line. They are found in Buckland and Charlemont, Mass.; in Steuben and Livingston Counties, N. Y.; and in Michigan.

Edward (186) and Elisha (187) lived in Leominster, and so far as we have been able to trace them, they are found chiefly in Worcester Co., Mass. They are quite numerous, and of them are men of influence and worth: one was an eminent physician, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College, and a friend of education. Two were graduates of Harvard—a lawyer and a physician.

One of the daughters of Gardner married Othniel Taylor, of Charlemont; the others bear the names of Boutelle and Goodrich, of Fitchburg and Lunenburg.

CHAPTER V.

LINEAGE OF THOMAS, SON OF JOSEPH.

THOMAS WILDER (50), son of Judge Joseph, in 1730 married Mary Wheeler, and settled in the north-west part of the new purchase, now Leominster, as a farmer. He had three sons and four daughters. By some connection of his wife's father with the war in Canada, he came into possession of a right to lands in Ipswich-Canada, now Winchendon.

In process of time his three sons, Thomas (331), Abel (333), and Joseph (335), became settlers, and after its incorporation in 1762 as Winchendon, they were citizens. We know very little of him, except that he was a successful farmer. His son Thomas (331), born 1731, married Abigail Carter and settled in Winchendon, where he resided until the contest with England, which ended in the revolution, waxed warm, and portended war. Not entering heartily into the spirit of independence, he returned to Leominster. Though this was the reason assigned for his removal by his neighbors, it is probable that other and more worthy motives led to his return. We know nothing further of his history. He had eight children. The eldest, Abel, was born in 1760, and the fourth, Peter Andrew, in 1765.

Abel Wilder (337), son of Thomas, settled in Charlemont at Wildersbrook, near where the Congregational church in East Charlemont now stands. He married in 1787 Dorothy Kemp, and had six children. One son had a family of ten children, nine of whom were married. They are now in Massachusetts, New York, and Illinois. One of the daughters married Orrick Packard, who now owns the farm, and lives in the house built by Mr. Wilder.

Peter Andrew (340), son of Thomas, lived in Ashburn-

ham, afterward in Leominster, in the old homestead, which is now (1877) in possession of his son Abel. He married in 1794 Sarah Joslin, by whom he had twelve children. One son settled in Laconia, N. H., and was the father of Mrs. Patterson, wife of Professor Patterson, of Dartmouth College; another was in Nashua, who has one son in New York; another still is on the old farm in Leominster. We have not learned anything of his daughters.

Abel Wilder (333), son of Thomas, was one of the first settlers of Winchendon. In 1769 he married Anna, daughter of Abijah Butler, of Leominster, and had ten children, eight of whom had families, and six of them lived to the allotted age of man. Two of them died over fourscore. Of his lineage we have the names of ten children, sixty-one grandchildren, ninety great-grandchildren, and a larger number of the next two generations, many of whose names are not reported.

Mr. Wilder had but the limited means of mental culture enjoyed by farmers of that early day; but he had a mind of the first order, so that he readily grew into, and filled with good reputation, every position to which he was called. There were few who could fill the place vacated by his death.

He was a man of Christian character and principle, as might have been expected, from an unbroken line of pious ancestry, who had remembered, for six generations, that they were heirs of the covenanted promises of God, and which accounts for the almost uniform piety of his descendants.

At the first organization of the town under the act of incorporation, he was chosen town-clerk, and was annually elected until his death, a period of twenty-seven years. He was often moderator of the town meetings, and one of the selectmen. The prominent positions which he held, and the confidence reposed in him by the people, strongly confirm what was said of him by his friends, that he was the first man in the town.

When the war commenced, and preparation was made

to resist the aggression of the British forces, a company of troops was enlisted to be ready at a moment's warning, and Abel Wilder was chosen as their captain. In a few days the signal was given that the English troops were on their way to Concord. It was at ten o'clock in the morning, and he was in the field plowing with his oxen and horse, ridden by his eldest son, then eight years old. He took his horse from his team, leaving his boy to care for the oxen, and went to the Common, where they were to assemble, and before night they were on the way. They were in the battle at Bunker Hill, and it was in November, when his wife urged his return, he replied that he should probably be compelled to return before the country could spare him.

When Massachusetts framed her first Constitution as a State, he was a member of the Convention, and he was in the first Legislature under it in 1781, as a representative from Winchendon, and so from year to year, until he was elected a Senator for Worcester County, which office he held until his death, six successive years. In 1792 he was a Presidential Elector, and as the small-pox prevailed in Philadelphia, he was, as a preparation for his visit there, inoculated, and died.

It was said by his friends that he would probably have been their next representative in Congress.

In Marvin's "History of Winchendon" is the following notice of him:

"Mr. Wilder was in Winchendon as early as 1762, and from that time until his death, in 1792, was constantly in public employment. He was the first town-clerk, and he held, at different times, every office that was worth having. He was the first representative to the General Court, and a Senator from the time the Constitution was adopted until his death, except a year or two, when the town sent no representatives. At his death, the public mind was prepared to send him to Congress.

"He was a deacon of the church from its organization. Mr. Wilder was a remarkable man. He was of a stout

build, and had a pleasant countenance and a commanding presence. Though in constant employment in public business, not as an officer, but as a member, and generally chairman of every important committee in town or parish or church, yet he seems never to have provoked the jealousy and envy that follow usually the efforts of superior men.

"Though a man of firm principle, unbending rectitude, and fervent piety, he was one of those rare men whose enemies were at peace with him. His minister relied upon him, the public confided in him, the church rested on him as a pillar, and his family regarded him with love and reverence. He filled the largest place in the history of the town. He was pre-eminently useful in life, cheerful, and prepared for death, and universally lamented."

Abel (348), son of Abel, married, in 1792, Eunice Hale, daughter of Dea. Moses Hale, of Winchendon, who, next to Hon. Abel Wilder, was, in his day, said to be the foremost man in the town and in the church, and was so honored after the untimely death of Mr. Wilder. He was born in 1741, the same year with Mr. Wilder, and came to Winchendon in 1765. In 1769 he married Ruth Foster, of Boxford, and had six children, all of whom lived to an advanced age, over seventy. Eunice died at 73, Ruth at 88 years, Lucy died at 97, Achsah is now living, at 97, and Artemas, of Bridgewater, late M. C., at 95.

Abel Wilder was a farmer, and at the death of his father was his administrator. In 1811 he removed to the State of New York, and in 1825 he died in Madison of heart disease, without a moment's warning. They had ten sons and two daughters. The daughters died within about two weeks of each other, in 1836. Nine of the sons were living in 1864. One died in April of that year, aged sixty-two; three lived to be over seventy, and four are now living in their sixty-first, sixty-fifth, seventy-second, and eightieth years.

Abel (389), the eldest, was always in feeble health, but

temperate and industrious; he lived to be seventy-four years old. He was a consistent Christian, a magistrate, and postmaster for many years. In 1813 he married Salina Congar, daughter of Ephraim Congar, Esq., of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., and removed to Attica, Genesee Co., where he resided over forty years. He removed in 1856 to Niagara City, where he died in 1867. They had one son and three daughters, one of whom married O. H. Day, Esq., of Suspension Bridge, who had six children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Wilder died in 1871, at eighty years of age.

Charles (390), son of Abel, was born in Winchendon, settled in Attica, and afterward removed to Varysburg. He was for many years a magistrate, and an active man in public life. By trade he was a carpenter. In 1819 he married Amanda Congar, sister of Salina, the wife of Abel, and had eight children. Two of them are farmers and cheese-makers in Wisconsin. One was elected sheriff of Wyoming Co., and died while in office. Another was in the army of the Rebellion, enlisted as a private, and was promoted until, at the close of the war, he was a lieutenant of cavalry. He is now a cheese-maker at Varysburg.

Artemas (391), son of Abel, also settled in Attica on a small farm, and in 1822 married Fanny, daughter of Thomas Cooley, Esq. In a few years he removed to Lenawee Co., Michigan, where he resided, on a farm near Palmyra, until his death, in 1866, at seventy years of age. One of his sons, R. M. Wilder, is manager of the Gas Company in Coldwater, Michigan. One died, leaving a widow and two children. One is in the Insane Asylum of the Government at Washington, as the result of Andersonville prison fare. The daughters are all well settled, one in California, one in Toledo, and one in Tecumseh, Michigan.

Moses Hale (392), son of Abel, bears the name of his grandfather, who adopted him, and took him to his home at two years of age. He remained in the family until February, 1811, in his thirteenth year, when his father



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removed to Paris, N. Y. His uncle, Moses Hale, who, by the embarrassment of the estate had come into possession, sent him home.

With his grandfather he had enjoyed the ordinary advantages of the common schools of the day, with the additional assistance of the family, three of whom were teachers. He began at three years of age, and until eight, had eight weeks of school in the winter and nine in the summer; and from eight to twelve years of age only the eight weeks of winter school. With a retentive memory, and of quick perception, he made rapid progress, and had a pretty thorough knowledge of the branches of learning then taught.

Naturally of a social disposition, and living in a hotel where was a large traveling custom, he gained a knowledge of men and things quite in advance of most of the boys of his age. He was flattered and petted by all, until he had a very high estimate of his own attainments; and when taken out of his accustomed associations, at twelve years of age, and placed among strangers, and in a family of boys, whose modes of thought and attainments were unlike his own, and yet with all confidence in their own superiority—a peculiar Wilder characteristic—it is not strange that in the course of a few years he should be, in their estimation, of an inferior cast of mind, and that in the course of the seven or eight years before his majority he should become exceedingly diffident of his own capabilities, and that during most of a long life he should feel a want of confidence in his own powers, which required great and unceasing effort to overcome.

During the six years from 1813 to 1819 he, with his older brothers, wrought for wages, to aid their father in providing a home for his family. During these six years he had an addition of nine months to his means of education, or three months in each of three winters.

A child of the covenant, he was never without serious impressions, sometimes with deep convictions, but it was not until his twentieth year that he indulged the hope

that he was indeed a child of God. It was on the first Sabbath in March, 1829, that he, with seventy-two others, made a public confession of his faith in Christ at the Old Congregational church, in Madison, N. Y., then under the pastoral charge of Rev. Jesse Miner.

A sermon by Rev. Levi Parsons, just before he left as a missionary to Palestine, from Hosea iv. 5-6, awakened in him a desire to preach the Gospel, which was not at first encouraged, on account of the apparent impossibility of obtaining the requisite education, yet it was never quite extinguished. At twenty-one he removed his abode to Attica, Genesee Co., N. Y., and having an opportunity of one term of instruction in the Wyoming Academy, he reviewed his old studies, so as to be able to teach a district school, and also commenced the study of Latin, hoping that some way would open for him to pursue his studies farther.

He had at that time seen little of the world, and knew nothing of the efforts then beginning to be made to aid young men in their education for the ministry, and with an almost slavish diffidence and want of confidence in his own abilities for usefulness even in the most favorable circumstances, he relinquished all hope of the ministry, and in 1822 he bought a small lot of unimproved land, and undertook to make himself a home. But God thought otherwise. His health gave way under the pressure, and in 1826, on the fourth of July, he left his wife and two children to seek some other employment, and in October he was in New York, engaged in teaching. The next year his family was with him, and his school was prosperous. In 1829, a revulsion in business affecting mechanics and small tradesmen, who were his supporters, endangered his school, and after a long and painful struggle, in which Robert O. Dwight, Silas Woodbury, and William Yonge, all of whom had, with himself, neglected to prepare for the work of the ministry, participated, and, like him, were now troubled. He, with Mr. Dwight, spent an evening at his school-room in prayer and consultation; and there, alone before God, they both

came to the solemn determination to settle up their business, as God should open the way, and never again seek for secular employment, but wait the leadings of Providence. Before they separated, the bell rang, and a gentleman called to see if he could be induced to sell his school. They both began anew, where, years before, they left their studies. R. O. Dwight died a missionary in Asia, and in a few weeks the door was opened for Mr. Wilder, in the office of the Seaman's Friend Society, Rev. J. Leavitt then Secretary, and he entered. Much of the summer of 1829 was spent in organizing the monthly tract distribution, which had, the year before, at his suggestion, been undertaken. In the fall of 1829 he was appointed an agent of the American Tract Society for New Orleans, where he spent the winter. In June, on his return to New York, he, with Abishai Holbrook and Jesse Talbot, commenced a Sabbath-school in Baxter Street, which soon became the scene of the sainted McDowell's labors for the profligate, and of which the New York Magdalen Society and the Female Guardian Society are the outgrowth. Both of these institutions have grown, in regular order, from the little seed sown in that Sabbath-school, first held on the Sabbath, June 26th and July 3d, 1830, by Wilder, Talbot, and Holbrook.

He was appointed agent of the American Tract Society for Indiana, and left New York, with his family, on Monday, the fourth of July, for his new field of labor, and continued in that work until October, 1833, traveling on horseback from two to three thousand miles a year.

In October, 1831, then thirty-three years old, he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Salem Presbytery. It was unexpected. He had not given a month exclusively to study in that direction. More than three-fourths of the Presbyterian ministers of Indiana had advised him to put himself under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He expected to be kept in a course of training for a time; Presbytery thought otherwise; and after a thorough examination in the ordinary studies of an English education, Natural Philosophy,

and Theology, by rigid old school men, his examination was sustained, and he was licensed. It was just at the time when the great ecclesiastical war was concocting which was to rend the Church asunder. This case was seized upon by two members of Presbytery of the small fry, to show their zeal for the purity of the Church, and their utter contempt for whatever might come from New England.

It proved to be God's method of calling out all the native energies of Mr. Wilder's character, and of giving him such a theological training as would make him a useful minister of Christ. A three years' contest to sustain the correctness of his religious views, taxed all his strength of mind, taught him to make joints, and to understand all the relations of the doctrines of the Gospel to each other and to the life, which was the occasion of his unusual success in the ministry. The records of the Synod of Indiana for 1836, at Crawfordsville, show that the final victory was his.

In 1833 he took charge of a missionary field with three churches, where, for six months, he preached the average of five times a week, with an addition of more than twenty to the churches by confession of their faith.

He had borne an important part in the establishment of a seminary for the education of teachers of common schools; and in April, 1834, he was sent by the trustees as an agent for the collection of money to aid in its work, and continued with a good degree of success till September, 1835, when he returned to Indiana, under an arrangement with three gentlemen of wealth, to labor in that State, at his own discretion, for the promotion of common school education.

In April, 1835, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry at Tamworth, N. H., and, according to the customs of the Fathers, he preached his own ordination sermon. The charge was by Father Hidden.

On his return, he immediately engaged, by travel and correspondence, to gain such a knowledge of the schools and school funds of the State as would enable him to pre-

pare such a system of education as would be suited to the wants of the State; and in January, 1837, he convened the first educational convention ever held in that State.

He presented a complete system, in the form of a bill, which was carried through the Senate, and was lost in the unfinished business of the House of Representatives at the close of the session. Its peculiar features were incorporated in the system afterward established, and is now in operation in that State.

On his return from the East he was met with such a storm of abuse and persecution from many of the Presbyterian ministers, which, though removed so far as a decision of Synod could remove it, made it unwise to remain longer in the agency for schools, though his support was guaranteed for five years. He therefore resigned, and returned to pastoral labor.

He preached at different times, under commission from the American Home Missionary Society, to poor churches in Indiana, with additions that were large, when compared with the families represented in the congregations. Some of the churches were more than doubled under his ministry the first year.

In 1839, at the solicitation of Dr. Lyman Beecher, he accepted an invitation to the church at Batavia, just vacated by the call of Rev. George Beecher to Rochester, N. Y. The next seven years were spent in Ohio, where additions of from fifteen to eighty were made to the different churches which enjoyed his labors, besides many brought into other churches at sacramental meetings through his labors.

In 1846 he and his family were so prostrated by chills and intermittent fevers that they were compelled to leave the Western field and return to Massachusetts. His health recovered, and he spent twelve years in successful labor in churches that were ready to perish, but which were resuscitated, by the blessing of God upon his efforts; in one of them, with a population of but 300, or 60 families, a meeting-house was built, a parsonage bought

and all paid for, and sixty were hopefully brought to Christ within three years.

The danger of a fatal disease of the lungs was urged by his physician as a reason for leaving the windy region of Harwich, and he spent the next eleven years in the State of New York, where are now three comparatively strong churches which were feeble and ready to die.

In November, 1868, at seventy years of age, he retired from the pastorate at Paris Hill, N. Y., and removed to Meriden, Conn., where he resided until 1845, preaching, as opportunity presented, to vacant churches, three of which he supplied for six months each and until a pastor was settled.

It is not a little gratifying to him now, in looking over the past, that he has had no experience of the unpopularity of ministers who have passed the dead line of fifty. Over twenty years of the last of his ministry, from fifty to seventy years of age, he was not out of employment a single Sabbath, and never, in all his changes in places, has he left a place with a diminished congregation.

It has been the lot of the subject of this sketch to pass through scenes of severe affliction—always blessings in disguise. A wife and two children were separated by death. They only passed on before to meet those that are coming after and welcome them home. His fields of labor have been the uninviting, often feeble, and apparently ready to die. They have not been his choice, but he promised, when he entered the ministry, to go wherever God should send him. Salaries have often been small, often painfully inadequate, and but for the bank of Faith, in which all his investments were made, would often have been insufferable. God has been true to His promises, and the bread and water have been sure.

The persecutions of the old school in Indiana were hard to bear, but they disciplined the mind as well as the heart, and have proved the richest of God's mercies.

The way-marks left all along the path, with a life of uniform trust in Christ for pardon and deliverance, have been the source of quiet enjoyment, such as the world can not give.

In the forty-six years of his ministry, he has preached 5,930 times, and received to the fellowship of the churches over five hundred members.

His writings for the press have not been extensive. Three sermons have been printed: One on ministerial support, in the *National Preacher* for March, 1857; one on popular amusements, and one on the wine question, showing that Christ did not justify the use of alcohol by using alcoholic wine at the institution of the Lord's Supper and the marriage in Cana of Galilee.

He has also published a small digest of the Congregational polity, as taught in the Word of God, and gathered from the approved usages of the churches, with occasional articles in the religious papers.

In 1822 he married Susan S., daughter of Rev. Salmon Hebard, by whom he had six children, two of whom, with their mother, have gone to the mansions above. The eldest died at seven years of age, with a good evidence of a renewed heart.

In 1839, the last day of December, he married Nancy B. Warren, daughter of Joseph Warren, of Brighton, Mass., who still lives to soothe the cares and pains of the increasing infirmities of age. For thirty-eight years they have walked together. For many years strangers could not have known that his children were not hers by birth; she gave them all a mother's love; and they are indebted to her faithful training, more than any other one cause, for their moral integrity and sound principles. She has also had the care of two families of grandchildren for six years each, with like results; and with all these cares and burdens she has been a faithful helper in whatever could make the labors of her husband in the parish, successful.

Salmon Hebard Wilder (557), son of M. H., also bearing his maternal grandfather's name, is a mechanic, of good reputation as an improver and designer of machinery. From the avails of an invention he purchased a farm in Iowa many years ago, and removed there, but his health failed; and after laying his wife and eldest daughter in the grave, he went to Colorado, where he

spent six years, and then, with restored health, he returned East, and has for ten years been working at his trade. He now resides in Meriden, with his two remaining daughters as housekeepers.

Though not a graduate, he has a clear, vigorous, and well-balanced mind, as several articles in the *New-Englander, International Magazine*, and other papers, on the fallacy of some of the positions of the scientists of the day, will show.

Juliet Buchanan (538), born in Indiana, the only daughter of M. H., has for many years been a successful teacher. In 1853 she went out with Governor Slade as a teacher to Southern Indiana, and taught near Vevay for some years. In 1860 she was in Grinnell with her brother, and was in charge of the High-School; and on the death of her brother's wife and children she returned with the remaining children to her father, and remained until his return from Colorado, when she took the children and made him a home in Connecticut.

In 1873 she was made a matron of one of the homes of the Girls' Industrial School in Middletown. She is now at the head of a home of the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., on the original Wilder farm in Lancaster.

Moses Grant Wilder (540) is a machinist, a fine workman, and a successful designer of machinery, as his universal milling machine in the Springfield armory, and his power-punching and shearing presses and cold-bar cutters will show.

Important considerations for the benefit of those who are to follow will best be stated in his own way, especially as he refers to some unmistakable Wilder characteristics which, by careful training, may be overcome for their general improvement:

"The Wilders, as a class, do not like to follow the old beaten track, and their tenacity of purpose too often leads them, when in a new path, to pursue it too far without a close examination of its scientific details. As mechanics, they are ready to adapt means to ends, but

do not always have the thoroughness and quiet perseverance in the details which mark the good workman and the successful superintendent. Early in my experience, I was thrown much in contact with some of the most prominent inventors and mechanics of the country, and was led to see the folly of wasting one's strength in climbing these rough side-roads and short-cuts when there is a smooth and beaten path leading the same way and more easily traveled. The faculty of inventing is too often connected with the disposition to abandon a project too lightly when a more attractive one is presented. It is for this reason that inventors are so rarely successful men.

"No man can become fully expert in many things. One or two branches of mechanics or science will give him full employment for all his mental powers. It was my purpose to become a successful designer and maker of industrial machines, as for working metals, ivory, wood, and similar materials. Except in my first patent in 1861, I have not gone outside of this line. I have, however, designed and built more successful original machines of this class than any man in the United States. Several of these were made for the Government, and are now in successful use by them.

"My universal milling machine was made for the Springfield armory early in 1863, and from that time to the present has been used to cut a large majority of all the tools used in the manufacture of rifled muskets in the service. It is acknowledged to be the only complete machine of its kind in the world; it is adapted to any kind of machinery, and is, as its name implies, universal, in the fullest sense of the word. There are several other machines which I have invented which have marked steps of progress mechanically to the trade at large. I would urge those who come after me to concentrate their entire powers within fixed lines of effort. Industry, perseverance, self-reliance, thoroughness, are all inadequate if the anchor is not well fixed. Having chosen a trade or profession, no detail of education or preparation should be

neglected. A good foundation is always safe to build upon; a poor one never. That we can do good work with poor tools does not excuse the neglect to get good ones when we can.

"I hope that the knowledge of the *family traits*, gleaned from these pages, will enable the Wilders of the future to avoid some of the mistakes made in ignorance of the general tendency when that may have been wrong, and that history will contain many names of brave, wise, and eminent men, who rejoice in the family name."

M. G. WILDER.

James Wilder (542), son of M. H., born in Indiana in 1838, at the age of fifteen was living with his father in Harwich, Mass., and contracted by his association with seafaring people a desire to be a sailor. In February, 1853, he shipped as a seaman for Australia, and has since been through every grade of the service, till now master of a vessel in the Mexican trade.

Thomas (393), son of Abel, born in Winchendon, lived with his father in Madison, New York, till 1822, when he joined his brothers in Attica. Was for many years a successful teacher of common schools, filling up his time with other employments. In 1827 he married Hannah Dow, and had seven children. He afterward removed to Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., where, with his eldest son, he engaged in the stove and tin business, until his death, in 1864. One of his daughters married Delos Carson, an officer of the army of the Rebellion, who was killed at Fort Pillow, leaving one daughter. Mrs. Carson is now at the head of the female department of the college at Madison, Wisconsin.

David Wilder (395), son of Abel, lived with his father in Madison, New York, until his death, in 1825, when he removed with his mother and family to Attica, where he has resided over fifty years.

He is a carpenter by trade, and has, for forty years, spent his winter months in teaching sacred music, chiefly in the towns in Western New York. In 1835 he mar-

ried, and had one son, who served in the army of the Rebellion until the close of the war. He was an engineer on the Erie Railway, and in 1861 was killed by a collision. His wife died in 1839, and he has remained in single life.

Milton (398), son of Abel, was born in Paris, N. Y., in 1812. First settled in Attica. Married in 1838 Jane C. Dumond. He was for many years a mechanic in Attica. In 1853 he was engaged as master mechanic for the Buffalo and New York Railroad, at Buffalo. When that road was transferred to the Erie Railroad, he continued in their service, and on dividing his department into two, he was made the master car-builder, which place he still holds.

He is a distinguished member of the Episcopal church, and one of the standing committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

He married second Mrs. Ruth D. Bothwell, had five children, four of the first family, and one by the second wife.

Francis Milton (555), son of Milton, born in Attica, was an officer in the army of the Rebellion, and is now master mechanic of the Erie Railway, at Buffalo.

Alvin Dumond (556), son of Milton, born in Attica, was several years in the service of the Erie Railway freight department at Buffalo, and is now acting superintendent of the Union Pacific, at Vallejo, Cal.

Charles J. Wilder (557), son of Milton, is auditor of the freight department of the Union Pacific Railroad at San Francisco, Cal.

William (400), the youngest son of Abel, son of Abel, born in Madison in 1817, served his apprenticeship as a carpenter in Attica, where he established and has carried on an extensive business as a carpenter and builder, which he is still conducting. In 1840 he married, and has two children, who are with him in Attica.

Thomas (349), son of Hon. Abel, settled first in Winchendon in 1792, as a merchant. In 1800 he removed to Dixmont, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life

as a farmer. He was a consistent Christian, and an industrious, useful citizen. When the Congregational church was organized in 1807, he was a Deacon, and in its feeble state, generally without a pastor, he maintained the worship of God for more than twenty years, usually reading an approved sermon. About 1796 he married Arethusa Crosby, daughter of Samuel Crosby, Esq., a magistrate and distinguished citizen of Winchendon. Of his family of eight children, only one remains. Five only lived to be heads of families; two of them had but one child each.

Mason H. Wilder (409), son of Thomas, was born in Dixmont. At twenty-four years of age he went to Bangor to learn the trade of a painter, which he followed for some twenty-five years, first in Bangor, then in Castine, Rockland, Cherryfield, and Machias. After a residence of a few years in Machias, writing in his leisure hours for the papers, he was employed as editor of the *Machias Republican*, which place he has held for more than twelve years.

He is also Trial Justice and Register of Probate, and has been elected to that office for twelve years in succession; and now, at sixty years of age, he is admitted to the Bar as an attorney and counselor-at-law.

This is the history of an ordinary man with the limited means of education incident to our new settlements in a cold, hard country, who began life at twenty-two years of age by a public profession of religion, and with a strong desire to live a Christian life, steadily prosecuting his allotted work without higher aims, until he is called, by the manifestation of his capabilities, to fill other positions of influence and responsibility.

He is first taken from his trade to fill the chair of an important weekly paper in the county town, then he is made a Justice of the Peace, and called to preside at the Court where the causes of the common people of every-day occurrence are to be tried, and then to fill the place of Register of Probate, maintaining all the time a high standing as a Christian, and doing what he can for the cause of religion.

With true patriotism, he furnished two sons for the war of the Rebellion, one of whom died of diphtheria, at Ship Island, Mississippi; the other son lived but a few years after the war was over. He has one daughter, who married a Pennell, and is in Vallejo, Cal.

Susanna (351), daughter of Abel, married Luke Prentice, a blacksmith, of Winchendon, about 1800, a grandson of the widow Prentice, who, in 1741, married Dea. David Wilder, and who was herself a granddaughter of Thomas, the emigrant. They removed, in 1810, to Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. They had ten children. They, with one exception, were married, and most of them settled in the neighboring towns, and were in prosperous circumstances.

Martha (353), daughter of Abel, in 1800 married Asaph Brown, of Winchendon. He lived near the Mineral Springs, a blacksmith. In 1818 he removed to Rindge, and settled on a farm, where he resided till late in life, when he removed, with one of his sons, to Winchendon, where he died, in October, 1853. They had ten children, and a goodly number of grandchildren.

Some of them are now in Winchendon and Royalston, in Mass., others are in Illinois. They bore a good character as mechanics and traders. Some of them were eminent Christians.

Betsy Wilder (354), the youngest daughter of Abel, married, October, 1806, Aaron Knight, a farmer and shoemaker, of Winchendon. They were thought, at the time of their marriage, to be the most promising couple of their time. But the demon of intemperance entered their domain, and swallowed up all; farm, health, reputation, and all that was promising before them. She was a noble Christian woman, and though for twenty years she bore with the gross intemperance of her husband, she never gave him an unkind word. He had a leg amputated, as the result of a night's debauch. She was a kind wife, and cared for him most tenderly, and she had her reward for her faithful love. He became a sincere Christian, and for many years a sober man.

She had trained a worthy, respectable family of sons, who were good men, and though not wealthy, were in good circumstances. They provided her a home, to which she retired when not with her children.

She was on a visit to this home, in Winchendon, where she was born, and her life had been mainly spent, a few months after the death of her sister Brown, when on a visit to her children. She was being helped into a carriage to return to her home. She dropped dead without a struggle, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. It had long been her prayer that she might be permitted to go to her Father's House without becoming a helpless burden upon her children, and her prayer was most signally answered. All the children of Hon. Abel Wilder, and, with very few exceptions, his grandchildren, were members, and a number of them were office-bearers in the churches.

CHAPTER VI.

LINEAGE OF ANDREW, SON OF JOSEPH.

ANDREW (51), the second son of Judge Joseph, born in Lancaster, married, in 1739, Elizabeth Carter, and had seven sons and four daughters. Two only of his children have been traced. We are indebted entirely to a great-granddaughter for what we know of the lineage of Andrew, and yet it is probable that a large number would have been added to the list if we could have traveled through Western New Hampshire and Vermont, or if all to whom we have written had sent us what they could, the other sons would probably have been reported.

Abijah (776), his fifth child, was born in Lancaster, was a cabinet and sleigh-maker by trade. He removed to Keene, where he carried on a large business, including spinning-wheels and other articles of domestic use. He was a man of uncommon capacity and strict Christian character.

He was, for forty-eight years, a Deacon of the First Congregational church in Keene. He married four times. By his first three wives he had two children each, the mothers in each case dying a few days after the birth of her second child. In 1789 he married Tamar, daughter of Oliver Wilder. She was then forty years of age. She was a most devoted mother of other mothers' children. In all the relations of life she was a pattern of piety. He died in 1840, his wife Tamar surviving him four or five years. They left six children. We count thirty-four grandchildren, seventy-seven great-grandchildren, and thirty-one of the next generation, all reputable in their lives as farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, and some professional men.

Peter Wilder (779), son of Andrew was a chair-maker.

He first settled in Lancaster. In 1810 he bought a tract of land in the extreme north-west corner of New Ipswich, called Tophet Swamp. The town history of New Ipswich says he removed from Boston, and, with his son-in-law, Wetherbee, established a chair-factory, and for many years carried on an extensive business. We know little of his family. His eldest daughter, Elizabeth (792), married Abijah Wetherbee, who was for many years associated with Mr. Wilder in business. They had one daughter, the wife of Rev. Addison Brown, a Unitarian minister. His son Thomas (793) married Polly Chaffin. He was an artist, of Worcester, Mass. They had one son, who is now a book-keeper in New York, residing in Brooklyn.

Josiah P. Wilder, son of Peter, has one son in Ashburnham, and one in Fitchburg.

Calvin (800), the youngest son of Peter, married Harriet, daughter of Moses Hale, of New York, and granddaughter of Dea. Moses Hale, of Winchendon. They lived for nearly twenty years in New York, and died, it is supposed, in California, in 1852.

Abigail Wilder (785), daughter of Abijah, married Abijah Kingsbury, a boot and shoe dealer in Keene, whose daughter, Mrs. Deacon Rand, furnished me with the record of the family; has a large family connection, living generally in Cheshire Co., N. H. One of his sons, Lyman T., is a Congregational minister.

CHAPTER VII.

LINEAGE OF JOSEPH WILDER, SON OF JOSEPH.

JOSEPH (58), son of Judge Joseph, settled in Leominster, and, with his brother Caleb, introduced into this country the manufacture of pot and pearl ashes. The original ashery was at the outlet of the Chualoom Pond. They were very successful, and the business became a source of industry and wealth to the whole country. Joseph was a Colonel of the militia, and after his father's death was, for several years, a Judge of the C. C. P. in his stead. In 1733 he married Deborah Jocelyn, by whom he had nine children. She died in 1773, and, in 1775, two years before his death, he married Mrs. Rebecca Locke. He was a man of great influence in the town, and died at seventy years of age.

Joseph (997), his son, is supposed to have settled in Lancaster, and had, by his wife, Susannah Phelps, of Lancaster, four sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Joseph (1007), married Rachel, a sister of Dr. H. Ripley, pastor of the church in Concord, and the occupant of the "Old Manse" from which Hawthorne gathered his "mosses." By her he had two sons and one daughter. He was a farmer, residing at that time in Jaffrey, N. H. The daughter, Rebecca, married Mr. Arthur Taylor. The elder sons, Joseph and John, were millwrights, and settled about 1810 in Attica, Genesee Co., N. Y.

John (1024) married Sally Andrews, and had seven children. He was, for many years, Sheriff of Genesee County, and, when the county was divided, he was living in Wyoming County, and was Sheriff until he was killed, by being thrown from a carriage.

Aretas (1056), the machinist, of Detroit, was his son. Joseph (1025) in 1818 married Elizabeth Mullett, and

had ten children. For the last twenty years of his life he was in the cattle trade.

Benjamin (1028), son of Joseph, by another wife, was settled in Hartland, Vt., where his father resided after removing from Jaffrey, and his children are now residing there.

Peter (1009), son of Joseph (997), married Polly Wheeler, of Shirley. He was a clothier by trade, and spent most of his life in Vermont, living but a few years in a place. He had twelve children, all but one of whom were born in Vermont.

Artemas Wheeler (1034) was born in Hardwick, Mass., and became a manufacturer of woolen cloths at Middlesex, Vt., and afterward of Montpelier. He was a man of devout Christian character and of sterling integrity. In 1835 he married Sally Parker, of Walpole, N. H. They had two sons, Artemas Wells and George W. Artemas W. (1079) was a machinist for some years in New York and Brooklyn, now a merchant of Northfield, Vt.; George W. (1080) is a stationer and bookseller in Montpelier.

Willis (1038), son of Peter, married in 1828 Laura Huston, and had six children. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and his three sons were ministers. Robert H., born in 1820, was a graduate of Concord Theological Seminary. After preaching a few years, his health failed, and he is now in business in Lowell, Mass. Nathaniel Willis (1100) was a graduate of the University at Middletown, Conn., and is now in Alburgh, Vt. Charles W. (1101) was a graduate of Middletown, a professor in the Seminary at Montpelier, Vt., and is now in the ministry at Clifondale, Essex Co., Mass.

Charles H. (1039), son of Peter, went to Lowell in its infancy in 1832, was a farmer, and engaged in the business of pork and beef packing, and is still in business there. In 1835 he married Mary B. Robbins, and had two children, who are with him in Lowell. He was a man of correct business habits, and much respected.

Of the nine daughters of Peter Wilder, six lived to maturity, and four married ministers. There were of the

family of Peter, either by descent or by marriage, nine ministers. The whole family were noted for their piety.

Deborah Wilder (998), daughter of Joseph, married Sherebiah Hunt, and had four children.

Of Gardner (1000) we know nothing, except that he married Martha Wilder and had one son, who died at one year old. His name was Gardner.

CHAPTER VIII.

LINEAGE OF CALEB, SON OF JOSEPH.

CALEB WILDER (53), son of Judge Joseph, married in 1736 to Abigail Carter, had eight children. He was a man of more than average powers of mind, and a consistent, practical Christian. It is said that he pitched his tent just at the mouth of Chualoom Pond. He was engaged extensively and successfully in the manufacture of pot and pearl ashes. He died in Lancaster in 1776, aged sixty-six, and his wife in 1802, at ninety-two years of age. In 1736 he was a deacon in the Congregational church.

Samuel (1145), son of Caleb, married Dorothy Carter February 16, 1768, at twenty-nine years of age. She was then eighteen. They had ten children, of whom we have the record of but four—Caleb, Nahum, Abel, and Thomas.

Caleb (1155) settled in Ashburnham on a farm. In 1800 he married Sarah Whitney and had eight children, five sons and three daughters. Of his family we know but little.

Nahum (1156) married in October, 1800, Hannah Woods, daughter of Samuel Woods, Esq., of Princeton, a sister of Dr. Leonard Woods, of Andover Theological Seminary. They had nine children. He was a farmer, and resided in Princeton.

Abel Wilder (1161) was a physician of Blackstone, Mass. Married Fanny Richardson, of Winchendon, and had seven sons, whose names he gave me in answer to my inquiry in 1858. His sons are distinguished men. Samuel and Abel Carter have been Mayors of Rochester. Daniel W. is a lawyer of some distinction in Kansas. I have written to four of them, and to three of them repeatedly,

but have not been able to ascertain the names of their sisters, or whether they had any. I have not seen the date of their own births, or whether they have any families. I suppose they had good reason for withholding the information, but I regret that so large a gap could not have been filled.

One of them has contributed to the fund for the publication of this book, for which he has my most hearty thanks.

Thomas (1162), born in 1788, married Mary Woods, a sister of the wife of Nahum, and had five children. He settled as a farmer in Princeton, where he resided until his cousin, S. V. S., then of Ware, in charge of the factories, induced him to remove and unite with a new Congregational church then just organized. He was a deacon of that church, and was in 1833 sent as a Representative of Ware to the Legislature. He at once interested himself in missionary work among the poor, and was afterward employed as a city missionary. He went into the coal and wood trade, and followed it for many years. He was fourteen years a teacher of a Sunday-class in the State prison. At the meeting of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, May 31, 1867, at Boston, he died suddenly on his seat. One of his daughters is living in Cambridge.

Caleb (1146), son of Caleb, lived in Ashburnham, was a farmer, married Miss Woodward, and had seven children, of whom we know nothing, but of one, Dr. Charles Woodward, who graduated at Dartmouth Medical College. He practiced medicine in Templeton, and afterward removed to Leominster; was a member of their Board of Education, and a Representative to the General Court. In 1820 he married Mrs. Myra Lawrence, and after her death in 1843, he married Mrs. Laura S. Kendall, a daughter of Elisha Wilder (183). He had five children, but two of whom are now living—Rufus L., a physician in New York, and Joseph W., a lawyer of Leominster, both of Harvard College.

Levi Wilder (1149), son of Caleb, lived on the old

Wilder farm in Lancaster, near the center of the town, a part of which is now owned by the State and occupied by the Industrial School for Girls; and the old house, built by his father for him just before his marriage, is now fitted up and occupied as one of the homes of the school. Levi married Sarah Stoddard, a daughter of Sampson and Sarah Vryling Stoddard, and a granddaughter of Vryling, the great East India merchant, of Amsterdam, Holland. He had eight children, two sons and six daughters. Of the daughters we know but little, except their names and the names of their husbands. For some unaccountable reason the dates and family records of the daughters could not be obtained.

Sampson Vryling Stoddard Wilder (1175), his eldest son, was born in the old homestead, and was left, at thirteen years of age, by the death of his father, to the care and training of his most excellent mother. He was intended for the ministry, but reverses of fortune changed his whole course, and we find him the same year a clerk in a store in Gardner.

At the age of sixteen, he was entrusted by his employers with the sale of their winter accumulations of produce in Boston, and the purchase of their usual spring stock of goods for home trade. His capabilities for business gained for him a position in Boston. Of two offers, by the advice of his mother, he chose a place in a French silk and fancy-goods store in Charlestown, quite inferior from a worldly point of view, but more safe in morals, and the advantage of being under the pastoral care of Dr. Morse, who had the reputation of being a friend of young men. He was in due course of time in business for himself in Boston, and in process of time a purchasing agent of the notable William Gray and others in France, and at forty years of age he is again in his native land with wealth and an enviable reputation.

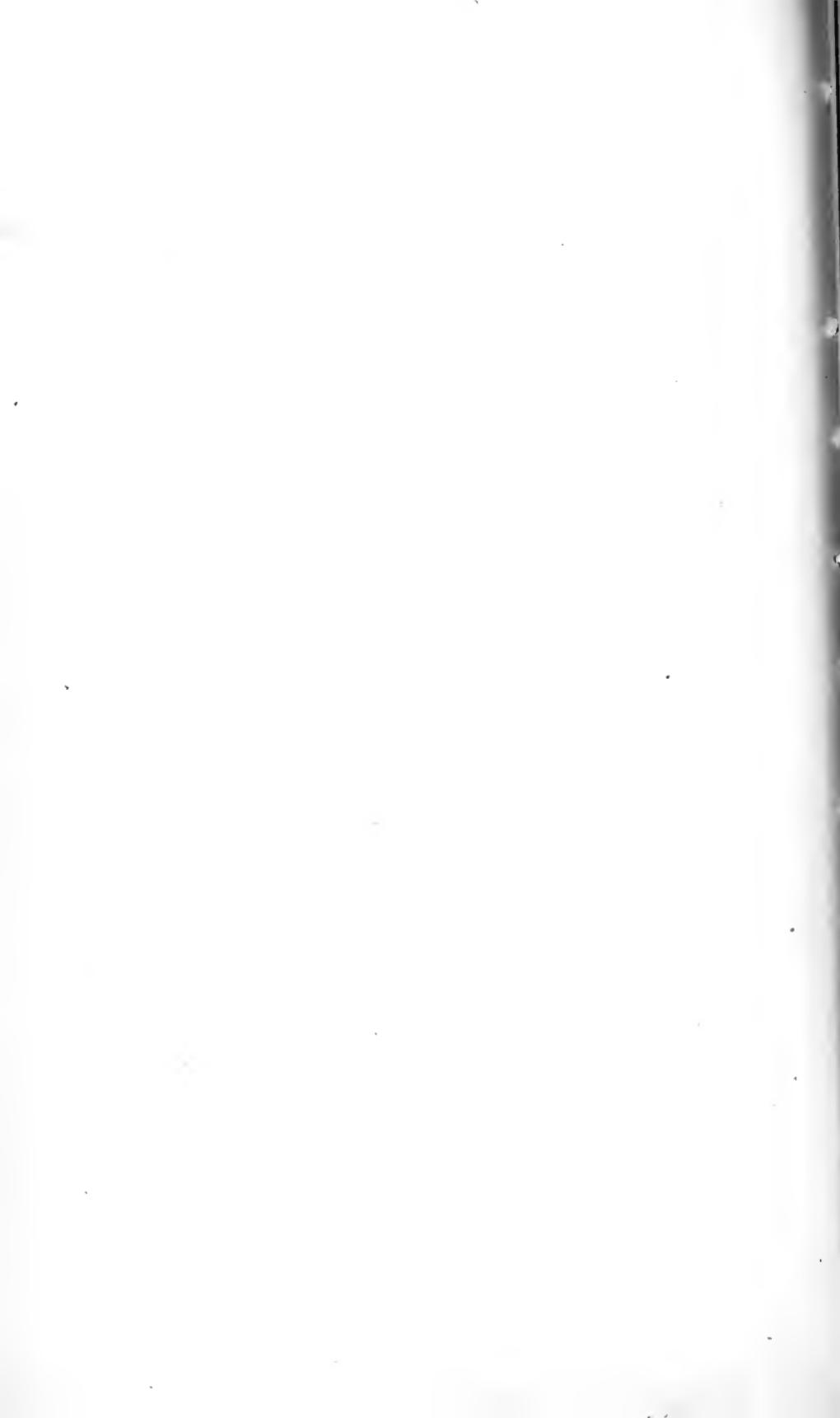
The lessons taught by the history of this remarkable man must not be overlooked in a work of this character.

1. His ancestry was such as would indicate a true



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manhood in the sons. Frederic Wilder, Esq., of Purley Hall, England, says in a recent letter, of the Wilders of the landed gentry of England: "I am thankful that though no one of our race have distinguished themselves in any particular manner, they have always been most respectable and respected." There were, however, men of that line who had occupied places of note both in Church and in State, holding military, literary, and official honors. Of the immediate ancestors of S. V. S., one was for forty years Judge and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Massachusetts. All of his line were men of influence and active piety, and on the side of the mother he descended from the most distinguished piety and nobility of the Netherlands.

2. His own character in early life was worthy of such an ancestry, and a fitting prelude to a life of distinguished usefulness and piety. When a clerk, at sixteen, it was his trustworthiness which opened doors to higher positions; and the choice of a secondary position, by the advice of his mother, on account of the correct religious views of his employers, was, by the blessing of God, the direct road to eminent success. The influence of that position went far to shape his life for the future.

The protection of his morals, and the business habits there formed, were far more profitable than a higher salary, in what would have seemed to many a young man a better position.

On one occasion, in what seemed to his employers an emergency, he refused to attend to business on the Sabbath. He expected to be discharged, but his regard for the dictates of his conscience was appreciated, and he was retained.

A short time before the close of his apprenticeship, a customer wanted goods which they had not on hand; he promised to obtain them by noon, and sent a porter for them to Boston. He did not return as soon as he expected, and he went after him, and met him on the bridge over Charles River, overcome with the heat. He took the hand-cart and went home with his goods, and

was in time for his customer. On his way with his handcart he met Mr. Codman, one of the most eminent merchants in Boston, who knew him, and wondered at his being in that position. On learning the reason for his acting as porter, he pledged him the use of his name for thirty thousand dollars on entering into business for himself.

On another occasion, when in business in Boston, he had an offer of a large lot of French goods, at a rate that would ensure a large profit. His thorough acquaintance with the trade led him to purchase them if he could obtain the means. The cash must be paid in ten days, and he could not command it. He was introduced, by a mutual friend, to William Gray, and offered him one-third of the profits, more or less, for the use of his name, until he could make sales. It was accepted. Other parties, who had hoped to obtain the goods for a less price, told Mr. Gray that he had been imposed upon. On the ninth day Mr. Wilder called on Mr. Gray, at his office, and was rudely repulsed with the remark, "I did not promise you till to-morrow," and refused to give any attention to him. "But," says Mr. W., "I don't want your money; I have one thousand eight hundred dollars for you as your share of the profits." The scene was changed. Mr. Wilder was invited to his house, and it was this transaction which eventually introduced Mr. Wilder to the business circles of France, and prepared the way for his long residence there, and his return to America with great wealth. We notice—

1st. That there were no elements in his early associations that seemed to strengthen the native selfishness of his heart, to resist parental advice or authority. He was not, in his own estimation, wiser than his mother.

2d. He would not use the Sabbath day for his own pleasure or profit. It was to him as to his mother, and to him because to her, a day of worship and religious improvement; a day for Bible study.

3d. He did not look upon labor in any department as degrading, when required by economy and a regard for his word.

4th. He had a strict regard for truth; was honest and honorable in all his business relations. His word was as good as his bond.

5th. Uprightness in all his dealings with the world, and regarding his duty to God as having the first claim upon his attention.

God was with him in all his ways, and, until 1840, when about sixty years of age, scarce an adverse wind had crossed his path. And when, in 1841, the crash came, and swept all away, and he was even cast into a debtor's prison by the malice of his enemies and the enemies of the religion which had been his support, his integrity did not fail him. He freely admitted his mistakes, and when the veil is lifted, and all the circumstances which led to the final disasters are known, it will, without doubt, be seen that he was unequally yoked together with the enemies of God, and that while his life shone to the end with a purer lustre because of all his trials, God was right in withholding His blessing, though it should cause the temporal ruin of this eminent servant of His, through his social liabilities.

This lesson is taught with great force by the dealings of God with Mr. Wilder: Enter not into business relations with corrupt men, and consent not to illegitimate means of increasing wealth.

In March, 1865, his long and eventful life was closed, and we can not better close this sketch than by inserting the notice of his death, taken from the Annual Report of the American Tract Society, over which he had presided for fifteen years:

"The recent departure of the venerated first President of the Society, Sampson Vryling Stoddard Wilder, at the ripe age of almost eighty-five years, suggests illustrations of Divine Providence and grace of no common interest. The period of his youth was the darkest in our country's religious history, near the close of the last century; and he was surrounded by a dead formality, which at length sank into open denial of 'the Lord that bought us;' his early manhood was also passed amid the

gay fascinations of the city of Paris; and yet at the age of forty-five, on the formation of the national Tract Society at New York in 1825, all eyes were directed to him as a highly evangelical layman, of world-wide sympathies and relations, eminently fitted to preside over its counsels.

"He was born near his late residence in Bolton, Mass., May 20, 1780. His prayerful maternal grandmother Vryling was a Huguenot of Holland, rich in the orthodox faith; and while a merchant's clerk he was one of a class of young men who, on Saturday evenings, came under the careful evangelical instructions of the late Rev. Dr. Morse, of Charlestown.

"Entering into business in Boston, he was sent out, at the age of twenty-three, to purchase goods in Paris, where for twenty years he was the successful agent and partner of large mercantile houses in Boston and New York, visiting this country from time to time as business required, thus making sixteen voyages across the Atlantic. Though few men have lived who had more fascinating personal attractions, a greater flow and geniality of spirit, or keener susceptibility to the more refined pleasures and enjoyments of life, yet he was guided, as by an unseen hand, in a course of temperance and sobriety in the midst of profusion; and among his dearest friends and associates were many of the most distinguished Christians of the age.

"Having business in London, he passed one evening, a small church, and entering it, found himself in a missionary meeting with Rev. Rowland Hill, Bogue, Burder, and their compeers, who had started the benevolent movements of this century, a scene which deeply affected his heart. As he occupied a retired seat, the collection-plate did not reach him, but he found means to drop into it a ten-pound note, which led these friends to seek his acquaintance and introduce him to Christians of London, and among them to the officers of the British Bible and Tract Societies. Being asked if tracts could be circulated in Paris, he at once directed ten pounds worth to

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be~~s~~ent to his address in that city. The enormous box arrived at the custom-house, and being seized as contraband, he was summoned by the police to account for the crime, when he averred that there was nothing in them political or revolutionary, and presented a copy to each one present for his perusal. He thus found himself somewhat suddenly enlisted in the tract, Bible, and missionary work, and became a correspondent and personal friend of British Christians.

"Returning to the United States in 1814, and forming a happy connection in marriage, he purchased his commodious mansion and grounds of six hundred acres in Bolton as a permanent abode. But Providence had other designs for him. He was again called to Paris on business; and it is remarkable that in 1817, just as the ship was leaving New York, he stepped into the office of Zechariah Lewis, Esq., then Secretary of the New York Religious Tract Society, and gave him an order on his agent for fifty dollars a year for five years, to circulate tracts in French and Spanish. From that date he resided in Paris with his family for six years, perhaps the most eventful period of his life. The choicest evangelical influences here flowed in upon him. His hospitable house and sumptuous board became the home of eminent Christians of Great Britain and other lands, bringing him spiritual blessings a thousand-fold in return. He was the medium of intercourse between British and American Christians and those of the Continent, especially Switzerland, where he himself made a delightful visit to Drs. Malan, Merle d'Aubigné, and their associates.

"Thus, by the providence and grace of God, was Mr. Wilder fitted for the presidential chair he was to occupy. Having returned in 1823 to his mansion in Bolton, a retired and wealthy merchant, he was asked to accept the presidency of the American Tract Society; but declined, as unworthy of the station, enclosing five hundred dollars toward erecting the Society's house. He at last accepted the appointment, presided at the Society's or-

ganization, and laid the corner-stone of its commodious edifice.

" His address, on taking the chair, comprised only four brief paragraphs, but they were highly appropriate, and rich in their evangelical bearing. The first congratulates those assembled on the object before them, 'the establishment of a national Tract Society, for the eternal interests of thousands and tens of thousands of our immortal fellow-beings.' The second referred to the encouragements derived from the blessings he had witnessed on such exertions in the Old World. The third expressed his joy in 'the concentrated efforts of Christians of various denominations—one of the sweetest consolations of his life—the privilege of forgetting that Christians can be called by different names, and of hailing, as brethren in Christ Jesus, all who bear His image on their hearts, and devote their lives to His service.' The fourth was in these memorable words:

" 'Indulge me with one simple request. It is that the Publishing Committee would ever bear in mind the high responsibility of their office, and always feel that, as the eternal destinies of souls may hang on their deliberations and doings, no tract should ever be issued from the depository of this Society which does not contain, should it find its way where the Bible was never seen nor the Gospel ever heard, enough of divine truth to guide the ignorant and the inquiring sinner into the path of eternal life.'

" Mr. Wilder presided at sixteen successive anniversaries, previous to every one of which he called on the Secretary, and they held a season of united prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing. He often cheered the meetings of the Executive Committee by his presence and counsels, and did much to give efficiency to the Society's labors at home and abroad. He loved the institution, and was greatly beloved; and though he resigned the presidency in 1842, he was present at every anniversary when he was in or near the city, never faltering in his attachment to a work so near his heart.

"About 1828 Mr. Wilder erected near his residence 'The Hillside Church, for the worship of Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,' the history of which forms an interesting volume, and which was his crowning effort for the spiritual good of the region of his nativity.

"In 1830 he removed to New York, and for many years exerted a very prominent influence in the financial world as a banker, in connection with the celebrated house of Hottinguers in Paris, and later with the Bank of the United States. But the day of revulsion came. The National Bank itself vanished away. In 1841 he retired to private life; and notwithstanding many remonstrances, resigned not only the presidency of the Tract Society, but more than twenty other offices he held in various kindred institutions, in which he was highly esteemed.

"In 1852 he removed to Elizabeth, N. J., and enjoyed a calm and quiet retreat from business near his esteemed son-in-law, R. T. Haines, Esq., spending his summers at White Lake, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where at seventy-seven he wrote seventy-seven valuable maxims for his grandsons, which have just been printed. His health remained firm much beyond the age of fourscore; but a paralytic affection terminated his useful life March 3, 1865, at the age of nearly eighty-five. His trust solely in the merits of his crucified Divine Redeemer was firm and unwavering; and all, to his closing hour, was in beautiful consistency with his entire consecration to Him he had so long delighted to serve."

CHAPTER IX.

LINEAGE OF JONAS, SON OF JOHN.

JONAS WILDER (63), son of John, son of John, son of Thomas, was born in Lancaster in 1699. In 1724 he married Eunice Beaman. She died in 1731; and in 1733 he married one of the same name, Eunice Beaman. He removed about this time from Lancaster to Lyme, Conn., and in 1760 to Hartland, Litchfield Co., where he resided until his death in 1797, at the age of ninety-eight. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, from its organization in 1767 until his death. The Connecticut Historical Collections has the following notice, taken from the *Courant* of 1796:

“HARTLAND, Jan. 19, 1796.

“There is now living in this town a Mr. Jonas Wilder, in the ninety-seventh year of his age, a steady, industrious man, seldom losing a day in a month by reason of infirmity or old age.

“He was, and has been, the oldest man in the town by several years. He has had two wives, both of the same name, both Christian and maiden. The last he has lived with over sixty years. He has had thirteen children, the oldest of which is now seventy-three years old and the youngest in his forty-seventh year. He has never lost a child. His sons, seven in number, have sustained the following honorable offices, besides town and society offices: One Colonel, one Major, one Captain, two Lieutenants, three Justices of the Peace, three Representatives, and three Deacons. His posterity was numbered in 1795, and was found to be 232; all but fifteen of them were then living.”

Joseph (1288), the eldest son of Jonas, married in 1746,

and settled in East Haddam, a town adjoining Lyme on the north. He was a farmer. He was living here in 1763, in his thirty-seventh year. Soon after this he was in Barkhamstead, a town adjoining Hartland. He was here a Justice of the Peace and a Representative for several years. A man of strict Christian character, of strong, vigorous constitution, he lived till his ninety-first year. He had nine children. The eldest, Elijah (1305), removed to Bristol, and finally settled in Seneca, N. Y.; had four wives, and died in 1830. His son Jedidiah (1355) removed to Wayne Co., had six children. One, Louis de Valois (1526), is a physician in New York; Edward (1528) in the life insurance business, and a great Sunday-school worker.

Jonas (1291), the second son of Jonas, returned to Bolton, the part of Lancaster where his father lived. He married in Bolton, and had there two children—Elizabeth (1309) and John, born 1753. In 1786 he removed to Lancaster, N. H., where he lived with his brother Elisha (1292) until 1815. We have not been able to obtain any information of his family except of his son, John (1311), who graduated at Dartmouth College in 1784, and studied theology with Dr. Hart, of Preston, Conn., and was ordained pastor of the church in Attleboro in 1790, and died there in 1836. In 1789 he married Miss Esther Tyler, daughter of Colonel Samuel Tyler, of Preston. After her death in 1811, he married Elizabeth Austin, widow of Dr. Samuel Austin, and a sister of Dr. E. D. Griffin, once President of Williams College. He had twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. His eldest son, John (1377), born 1796, graduated at Brown University in 1823, studied theology with Rev. Samuel Austin, D.D., of Newport, and was ordained pastor at Charlton, Mass. In 1832 he was settled in Concord, and in 1839 removed to Marshall, Mich. Here his health failed, and he returned to Massachusetts, and died in Charlton. He was a man of much ability and usefulness. He left three children. One son, John, was a lawyer, was a Colonel in the army of the Rebellion, and Judge Advocate at Key West.

Jonas (1378), son of John, was by profession a teacher, and was very successful and much respected in Watertown and Brighton until his death in 1838. Two of his daughters are still living. One married a French, and is in Jacksonville, Florida; another is in Andover, Mass.

Charles B. Wilder (1380), son of Rev. John, born 1802, was a successful merchant in Boston. He distinguished himself during the war by his labors with the Sanitary Commission. He now spends his winters in Florida.

Richard E. (1384) was also a teacher. He spent many years in successful labor in Massachusetts and Kentucky. He was near twenty years in the neighborhood of Lexington, Ky. He says: "Having experienced the evils of the peculiar institution, I longed to breathe the air of freedom. I gathered up my little family and came to this place (Greenfield, Ill.) in 1852, taking charge of the new seminary then just completed." He afterward built for himself a private academy, where, in 1876, he was still at his work. He married in 1848, and had three children.

John (1293), son of Jonas, was a farmer of Hartland, where he died in 1805, about sixty-five years of age. He had six children, four of whom died in early childhood. He was a prominent member and a deacon of the church for forty years. His son Eli (1320) was also a farmer of Hartland. He married Mary Johnson, and had ten children, four of whom died before twenty years of age.

Calvin (1413) the eldest, born 1798, married Phebe Wilder, a daughter of Joseph, his grandfather's brother, and died when thirty-three years old. Mary Lelia, his daughter, married Lester Taylor, a farmer of Claridon, Ohio, and had a large family.

Horace (1415), son of Eli, was a graduate of Yale College of 1825. He settled in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, as a lawyer, was a Circuit Judge and Judge of the Supreme Court. He married Phebe J. Coleman, and had five children, three of whom died in infancy. He is now, at seventy-five, at Red Wing, Minnesota.

Eli T. (1420) was also a lawyer of distinction of North-

ern Ohio, living at Painesville, and was also a Judge of the Ohio Courts, and is now at Red Wing, Minnesota.

Gamaliel (1294) bought a township of land in Ontario Co., N. Y., bordering on the west side of Canandaigua Lake. It is now South Bristol. His brothers, Ephraim (1295) and Jonathan (1296), removed to the same county, and their descendants are found in all that region under different names, such as Tiffany, Hatch, Gilbert, Sisson, as well as Wilder.

Ira (1343), son of Jonathan, spent most of his life in a tavern, three miles west of Canandaigua, on the road to Bloomfield.

Louis de V. (1526), grandson of Elijah, is a physician. Some of their families settled in Medina Co., Ohio. The mother of Francis D. Parish, so long and favorably known as a lawyer and a Christian in Sandusky City, Ohio, was a Wilder of this branch.

The descendants of Jonas were very numerous, and are found now in all the Eastern States and so westward to California, of all trades and professions, and are pre-eminently men of strength and influence. We have obtained the names and most of the dates and history of his thirteen children, ninety-four grandchildren, one hundred and sixteen great-grandchildren, and eighty-six of the next generations. These are probably not more than half of the whole number—we number about eighty families—certainly not half of the families in the line of descent.

CHAPTER X.

LINEAGE OF JOSIAH, SON OF JOHN.

JOSIAH WILDER (64), son of John, son of John, son of Thomas, born in 1701. In 1725, married Prudence Keyes. He was a farmer, and settled in the extreme south-west part of Lancaster, which, in the division of the town, is now the north-east part of West Boylston. At this time, and for some years after, it was all Lancaster. There is in the old Indian cemetery in Lancaster a monument stating that Prudence, wife of Josiah Wilder, and four of her five children, were killed by fire, and were buried there. They died on the 21st January, 1732. He married again, and had in all fourteen children. The names of two who died by fire are not known.

Abner (1870), the eldest, married Eunice Osgood; was a farmer of West Boylston, had four sons and two daughters. His sons were David (1882), Levi (1883), Nathan (1884), and Samuel (1885).

Levi (1883), son of Abner, married Sally Moody, and had two sons and three daughters, of whom we know nothing more than that the youngest was born in 1800.

Nathan (1884), son of Abner, born 1860, married Susan Sawyer, of Lancaster; was a farmer in West Boylston, and had one son and five daughters. The son, David, removed to Bloomfield, Warren Co., Ohio, and married a Miss Hawes, and still resides there.

Eunice (1908), the third, married in 1822 Gershom Bigelow. She was his second wife, and had four children. The eldest, Charles Dana, is Secretary of the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company in Worcester, and Chambers Street, New York.

Mary (1913), daughter of Nathan, married Joseph Hastings, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and had three children, one of whom is now living with her mother.

Jonathan Wilder (67), son of John, and brother of Josiah, remained in Lancaster, now Sterling. He married, in 1738, Zerviah Houghton, and had seven children. His sons, Silas, Calvin, and Elisha, had large families, of which we have been able to obtain but little information. They were generally sound, evangelical Christians. Some of them were, and are now, deacons of the Congregational church.

Flavel (1981), a grandson of Jonathan, removed with his family to Denmark, Iowa, in 1830.

Alexander H. (1976) was a register of deeds in Worcester. First he was twenty-seven years a clerk in the office, then he was appointed Register, and held the office twenty-four years, in all fifty-one years. The office is now filled by his son, Henry B. Wilder.

Ivory (1984) settled in Princeton. He had one son, Solon (2004), who was an eminent musical teacher. The family, so far as known, reside in Sterling and the neighborhood, with few exceptions. One, Salem (1990), son of Jones, is in Boston, and Jones W., his brother, is of Butterick & Co., pattern dealers in New York.

John Wilder (68), son of John, and brother of the preceding, married, in 1738, Prudence Wilder, of Hingham. They had four sons and two daughters. He removed from Lancaster to Petersham when the town was first settled, in 1742, with his cousin Nathanael. His family was not very extensive. None of the name are found now in that town.

Artemas (2037), a grandson, who died a few years since at an advanced age, was the last of the name of this line. Josiah White married Adelia (2042), great-granddaughter of John. All that are known now of his descendants who bear the name of Wilder are, J. Lyman (2044), and N. Cornelius Wilder (2048), of Hartford, Conn. One family of a sister of theirs is in Rocky Hill.

CHAPTER XI.

LINEAGE OF WILLIAM, SON OF JOHN, SON OF JOHN, SON OF THOMAS.

WILLIAM (70), the youngest son of John, settled in the part of Lancaster which was afterward Bolton. He was a farmer, married Sarah Sawyer, and had four sons and two daughters. The eldest son, John (2079), married Rebecca Sawyer, and removed, at an early day, to Putney, Vt., where he left twelve children. One son, William (2096), lived in Putney, and had seven daughters, three of whom are living in Erie, Pennsylvania; the others had families in the neighboring towns.

William (2080), the second son, settled in Westminster, and had five children.

Abel (2083), son of William, married Hannah Green, of Bolton, March 28, 1779, and had two children in Bolton, Abel and Betsy.

In 1781 he removed to Dublin, N. H., where he had ten children. One of his descendants writes of his family: "He died in Dublin in 1831, aged 72 years. He was Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment N. H. Volunteers at the time of his death, and was buried with military honors. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He lived on a farm in Dublin, and followed teaming with an ox-team, carrying goods from Boston to Dublin, seventy-five miles. He was an active, energetic man."

Abel (2103), son of Abel, born March 27, 1789, and died in Peterboro in 1858. He was by trade a carpenter and joiner; was partially disabled by the kick of a horse, at eighteen years of age, so that he always walked with a cane. He was a man of warm, impulsive nature; of great kindness of heart, and an honest man. He married Deborah Perry, of Dublin, N. H. She died in 1862, aged seventy-four. They had ten children.

Betsy (2102) in 1800 married John Crombie, of Dublin, a farmer, and had twelve children, an industrious, respectable family.

Daniel Wilder (2105), son of Abel, married a Blake, and settled in Northern N. H., then removed to Ohio.

Hannah (2106) married Lucius Stiles, of Canada West.

Sally (2107) married Reuben Twitchell, of Dublin, by whom she had three children. He died in 1816, and in 1818 she married Alline Newell, of Jaffrey, and by him had four children. She died in Brattleboro in 1862.

Cyrus Wilder (2108), son of Abel, a house-carpenter of New Boston, N. H., married Nancy Irwin, and had seven children. He died in 1856.

Dorcas Wilder (2109) married Jeremiah Greenwood, of Dublin, N. H., a wheelwright; lived in Keene, and had nine children.

Levi Wilder (2110), son of Abel, a house-carpenter, married Betsy Pope; had several children; both dead.

James Wilder (2112), carpenter and joiner, married Mary Crombie, and had eight children. He is now in Scranton, Pa.

John Wilder (2113), son of Abel, married Harriet Lakin; lived in Antrim; had five children, and died in Canada.

Mark Wilder (2137), son of Abel, married Eliza Ann Thayer, of Peterboro, in 1835. He became a resident of Peterboro, and commenced the manufacture of shoe-pegs by machinery in 1834, the first that were ever made entirely by machinery—it was by machinery of his own invention. He also invented important paper-making machinery. He died in 1871, leaving eleven children.

The children of Mark Wilder were mechanics and skillful workmen in different departments of skill and labor, and in a large degree exhibiting the inventive faculty so peculiarly a Wilder trait.

Charles (2257), the eldest son, for two years after he began his manhood, carried on his father's business, making shoe-pegs, but changed his shop eventually into a manufactory of thermometers and barometers. He

says of it, that he commenced the manufacture of thermometers and barometers in 1861. That it had grown into the most extensive manufactory of its kind in the country, and that his manufactures bear the highest reputation of any of their kind. Others say of him that he is a man, in the full sense of that word. He is said to be a man of Christian principle, zeal, and activity, and ready to every good work. He has been a Representative in the Legislature of New Hampshire several times. He is still in the prime of life, and in a position to bear a most important part in the renovation and future prosperity of our nation.

This branch of the family is large, and its influence has done much to mould the character for good or for evil of the whole region of country where they have resided; not only the Wilders, but the Crombies, the Greenwoods, the Twitchells, and multitudes of other names, have drawn many of their good, and, no doubt, some of their bad qualities from their connection with the Wilder race. One of them, who seems to have studied their character thoroughly, says of them: "They are not generally devout or religiously inclined."—Very unlike the general character of the Wilder family. He says further, "So far as I know they were and are men of active, energetic habits, of fully average intelligence. They are not tall, but stout, and of great muscular strength and vigor. They are much given to field sports. I seldom ever saw one who did not like hunting, fishing, and horses. Never heard of one being rich, and they are seldom very poor. They are good livers, independent to a fault, scorning meanness and penuriousness. They are long-lived, and retain the use of their faculties until the end of life."

He then gives some less favorable traits, with some remarkable specimens of strength and endurance, and adds, "On the whole, I am proud of my race. If it does not contain many of the few the immortal names that were not born to die, I yet can speak better of it than Burns, when he says:

“‘ My ancient, but ignoble blood,
Has coursed through scoundrels
Ever since the flood.’

“On my mother’s side, unites three strains of Pilgrim blood. Her mother was an Everett, of Edward Everett’s race; her father, a cousin of John Quincy Adams, and a lineal descendant of John Alden, and Priscilla, whom Longfellow immortalizes. But yet I count the Wilder blood the best; and if, as I sometimes dare to hope, there is in me any power to do good, any capacity to work for the elevation of the race, any of the better, truer, purer instincts of humanity, hatred of wrong, oppression, and meanness, loyalty to truth, honor, and integrity, courage to do battle for God and humanity, I owe it largely to the Wilder side of my nature. Yet I am conscious that with it is entailed a full share of the depraved human nature that wrestles mightily with the higher moral forces, and but for a higher influence, would often prevail.

“If I were to specify what I regard as the characteristic failings of the Wilders within my knowledge, I should say a lack of a proper estimate of the value of mental, physical, and moral endowments. It is my opinion that Nature’s prodigality to some of them, in these respects, has been productive of carelessness in their use, and a lack of due personal responsibility for their cultivation and full employment.

“There is, also, too noticeably, a contempt for conventionalities and the usages of society, that is often carried too far. I can not see a man with a stove-pipe hat, or a woman making calls of ceremony, or a person that is over-dressed, without a feeling that requires effort to control. I am sorry to say that the Wilder race, as a whole, so far as I know, are not religiously inclined.

“Then, too, there is a pretty keen sense of the fitness of things, and of life’s ludicrous side, and of other people’s deficiencies, which sometimes leads to a lack of that charity which suffereth long and is kind. At the same time, if any one should suffer any calamity, it would

bring the Wilders to their aid, at any expense of money, time, or even life.

"The Wilders generally have a strong will, and I have known some that had a considerable *wont*. But they are not sullen; frankness and sincerity are leading characteristics. Most of them have quick tempers, but they are not revengeful. Hopefulness, imagination, invention, industry, endurance, faithfulness, versatility, perception, and judgment are developed in large degree. Patience is not usually in excess, but great tenacity makes up for any deficiency. And when a Wilder is fully engaged in any work, he is not apt to let go until it is accomplished. I fully expect, therefore, that you will overcome all difficulties and complete your HISTORY OF THE WILDERS, and I shall have the privilege of securing a copy."

This eminently Christian man says that "the Wilders, so far as he knows, are not, as a whole, religiously inclined." I would not refer to individual cases of moral delinquency; the errors of the dead should die with them, unless they can be used for the protection of the living. The first five generations of the Wilders were pre-eminently Christian; and there are many of their descendants, to the eighth generation, who can trace their pedigree through an unbroken line of pious ancestors to the first emigrants. Indeed, so far as we can judge from the correspondence which has brought these facts together, they are now a pre-eminently religious people. The remark of a lady of intelligence, the widow of an eminent minister of Christ, respecting her branch of the Wilder family, will hold good in many other cases: "They are distinguished for two things—piety and poverty;" and I am sure that in every case where a large family connection has abandoned the old Puritan faith, or have become loose and dissolute in morals, the defection can be traced to an ancestor who has himself forsaken the old paths and left the imprint of his own character on his posterity. If the strictness of the observance of the Sabbath, so faithfully regarded by our Fathers, is

trampled on, and the house of God forsaken and modern fiction takes the place of the Bible, and the old standard works of the Fathers for Sabbath reading, and popular amusements and the dance are tolerated, the looseness in other things will prevail. The history of the past shows that it has done it. The dishonesty and corruption in positions of responsibility and trust, by men of professedly religious character, developed within the last few years, is the natural, legitimate result of this change in the principles by which life is regulated, and can be avoided in the future only by a strict regard to the law of God as exemplified in the old Puritan faith.

Let the young of our name beware how they trifle with the Sabbath and the religion of our Fathers. It was that old "Ironside" Puritan faith, the legitimate teaching of the Bible, the Word of God, which made our Fathers so pre-eminently a strong-minded, vigorous, persevering, and useful people; and I can not forbear giving a quotation from one of our ablest and best ministers of the last age, on the importance of what I am now urging upon the youth of my own name:

"The decree is universal, 'The nation and kingdom that will not serve Thee, shall perish.' God has not departed from the reign of universal government, or put beyond His power the instruments of punishment. Within us and around us are the material that may effect our ruin, which wait only the Divine permission to burst forth in terrific eruptions, scattering far and wide the fragments of our greatness.

"Give up the Sabbath, blot out that orb of day, suspend its blessed attractions, and the rage of Chaos and Oldnight would return. The waves of our unquiet sea, high as our mountains, would roll and dash from west to east and east to west, from south to north and from north to south, shipwrecking the hopes of patriots and of the world.

"Who, then, would thrust out our ship from her moorings in a starless night upon such an ocean of storm,

without rudder, or anchor, or compass, or chart. The elements around us may remain, and our giant rivers and mountains; our miserable descendants, also, may multiply and vegetate and rot in moral darkness and putrefaction, but our character and our glorious institution will go down into the same grave that entombs the Sabbath."

Daniel (2084), the youngest son of William, a carpenter by trade, was, in early life, in Orwell, Vermont. He married Polly Gould, and had twelve children. He lived many years in Malone, N. Y., and removed to Michigan with one of his sons, and died in 1851. One of his children died in Malone; one is now living, 1877, in Detroit, and one in Windsor, Eaton Co., and one in Brady, Kalamazoo Co., Michigan.

Abel (2115), son of Daniel, had a son, Royal G. Wilder (2199), who graduated at Middlebury College in 1840, and in 1846 went out under the patronage of the American Board of Missions to Ahmednuggur, India, as a missionary, and labored with unusual success and the approbation of the Prudential Committee till 1852, when he was sent to Kolapoore to commence a station there. On the visit of the deputation of the Board to their missions in the East, the educational arrangements were greatly modified. Mr Wilder was so interested in his schools, that with his Wilder characteristics, he could not yield. The result was that he returned, was released from his connection with the Board, and returned to his work on his own account, sustained by friends. On the separation of the Presbyterians from the Board he was taken under their care, and remained until ill-health compelled him again to return. He was a conscientious, faithful, and successful missionary.

Painful as the change was to some of those whose missionary life was identified with the old system, the result has satisfied the patrons of the Board that it was approved of God. Though not definitely and at the time apparently, it was really the abandonment of what had become a popular idea. The change to Christianity by light and cultivation, and the adoption of the true Gos-

pel plan of regeneration by the power of the Holy Ghost through the instrumentality of truth, as evinced by the almost immediate multiplication of native churches, with pastors from among themselves.

Hyman A. Wilder (2205), son of Orra, was a graduate of Williams College, and in 1840 a missionary in Natal, South Africa; has labored faithfully and successfully for thirty years. He returned from his field in 1876, in feeble health, and died in Hartford in October, 1877. So far as we know, the surviving descendants of Daniel Wilder are to be found mainly in and around Malone, N. Y., and in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Eaton Counties, Michigan.

LINEAGE OF JOTHAM AND BENJAMIN, GRANDSONS OF JOHN, SON OF THOMAS.

Jotham (73), son of Thomas, son of John. There is a tradition in the family that Jotham had two brothers, who came with him from England; Levi and Reuben were given as their names. It is not improbable that Jotham had such brothers, and that they moved South. There was a family of Wilders in Johnston Co., North Carolina, as early as 1720. Reuben, William, Samuel, and Tilley, changed to Hillery, were names in that family—common names at Lancaster in those days; but we have no means of ascertaining the facts. Dr. Hillery M. Wilder, of Raleigh, N. C., is a descendant of theirs.

Jotham was born in South Lancaster, then known as the Six Nations. In 1746 he married Phebe Wheeler, and had five sons and two daughters; was a farmer.

Stephen (2307), the eldest son, also a farmer, married Betsy Sawyer, and had seven sons; there is no record of daughters.

John (2315), son of Stephen, in 1794 had nine children, of whom John, the eldest, was a Baptist minister of note in Wayne Co., N. Y. Levi was a teacher of music in Brooklyn, and died there in 1875. Another son, Warren, is a shuttle-maker in Wilkinsonville, Mass. Some of this family are in Indiana and Michigan.

Titus (2308), son of Jotham, was also a farmer in South Lancaster. In 1775 he married Mary Allen, and had eight children; his son Ebenezer had twelve children, Titus three, and Elisha five. A daughter of Ebenezer, near sixty years of age, says of her family:

"Father was a man of superior mind, self-taught. He read many portions of Homer and Virgil by the light of pine torches, at the age of sixteen, and never forgot them. At seventy he could tell us where to find places of interest in the old authors as readily as if he had read them but a little time before. He, as well as several of his children, were teachers of common schools. My brothers were men of good mechanical genius. They were honest, industrious, intelligent, forming their own opinions of religion and politics, and allowing no man to dictate what they should believe or do." A very common mode of conveying the idea of independence that is so often connected with an utter disregard of the propriety of both human and Divine rules of life. Many of this branch of the Wilders were and are good and true men; but, by their own admission, some few at least would have been much better men if they had been restrained somewhat by other minds instead of following their own impulses. "One of the family," she says, "was for twenty years chief engineer or superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad; now a machinist and inventor in Cressona, Pa."

Elisha (2327) had five children; some of them live in Holliston and other parts of Middlesex and Worcester Counties, though after repeated and earnest correspondence, we have not been able to obtain any information except from two or three of them.

Jotham (2310), son of Jotham, removed to Henniker, N. H., and after a time returned to Lancaster, where he lived two years, and there his first two children were born. He then removed to Salt Ash, now Plymouth, Vt., where he had land by deed from his father. There he spent the remainder of his days, and some of his descendants are now in Plymouth and Ludlow.

LINEAGE OF BENJAMIN, SON OF EBENEZER.

Benjamin Wilder (77), a farmer, of Lancaster, in 1730 married Jane Robbins, and had nine children. The first and the last two of his children were born there, indicating that for a time he resided in some other town, and returned. He died in Lancaster in 1759. We know but little of his descendants.

His son, Ebenezer (2476), married Elizabeth Wilson (2516), a daughter of his father's sister, Hepzibah (79), and had seven children. Some of them lived in Vermont, others are scattered from Boston to St. Louis.

Ransell (2493), a grandson of Ebenezer, is now in Ludlow, Vt. Another, William S. Wilder (2488), a prominent member and preacher of the Baptist Church, is in Brooklyn. His business is in New York, a paper-ruler. This branch is dwindling away, so that very few remain of the name. We have obtained but thirty-three names of this line, though there are many scattered through the land who, perhaps like many others, have lost all knowledge of their ancestors, and do not know even the place where they originated.

CHAPTER XII.

LINEAGE OF DAVID AND HEPHZIBAH WILDER.

DAVID WILDER (78), of Lancaster, of the part that was afterward Leominster, was known as Dea. David. He had three wives, with a large descent, some of whom were men of influence and public notoriety. He married first in 1741, Anna Prentice, widow of Samuel Prentice, and great-granddaughter of Thomas Wilder the first. She had one son, born 1739, who was the father of Dea. Samuel and Luke Prentice, of Winchendon. Luke married Susannah, daughter of Hon. Abel Wilder, of Winchendon. She died in 1744, leaving one son, David, Jr. David then, in 1745, married Mrs. Eunice Jennison, who had two sons, Samuel and John. She died in 1750, and in 1751 he married Mrs. Martha White, by whom he had four sons and one daughter.

David (2519) settled in Leominster. He married Lucy Joslin, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Wilder) Joslin, a great-granddaughter of the first Thomas Wilder. They had six children, all of whom married and left families. Anna (2626) married Joseph Knight, of Marlow, N. H., and had thirteen children. The Phelps' and Carters, of Leominster and Lancaster, are of the Wilder stock.

David (2530), son of David, son of David, was a man of large capacities, and filled many places of responsibility in the town and State. He was Commissioner of Highways, and Treasurer of the State. He was a physician, and in early life practiced in Leominster. He married Sally N. Butler, daughter of Dea. Abijah Butler, a brother of Anna, wife of Hon. Abel Wilder, of Winchendon, and had seven children. A brother and one son settled in Georgia, where their children now reside. His eldest son, David (2604), has, for many years, served the State as Treasurer or Auditor, residing in Boston.

In 1833 he married Celia Burt, and has four sons, one of whom, Burt Green, a graduate of Harvard Scientific School, is now a Professor in the Cornell University at Ithaca. He has distinguished himself as a writer and lecturer in his department. He is a man of superior ability. Another son is in California, and another in Kansas, in the railroad business, and another still in Boston; all are married, and give promise of a good reputation and extensive usefulness.

Samuel (2520), son of Dea. David, was a blacksmith, settled in Berlin; married, August 1, 1768, Sally Ballard, and had ten children. The eldest, Samuel (2535), was also a blacksmith, and wrought with his father. He married first Betsey Joslin, and second, Mary Carter. He had ten children, all by his first wife, the eldest of whom, Nathanael (2623) was, at our last knowledge of him, in 1877, living at Rockford, Ill., eighty-six years of age.

Merrick Wilder (2625), the fifth child of Samuel Wilder, and brother of Nathanael, was born in Lancaster in 1802, and died at Fort Edward, in 1861. He was married, in 1826, to Mary Tarbell, of Groton, Mass., and had five sons.

He commenced a silk-dyeing business in Malden, Mass., about 1824, and carried it on quite successfully for several years. From there he removed to Lebanon, N. H., about 1830, and was engaged in the manufacture of woolen cloths and flannels. From there he moved to Bethel, Vt., about the year 1833, and invented an iron pump of large capacity, for lifting the water out of the iron mines of Vermont. About the year 1835 he moved to Brandon, Vt., and worked as machinist in the manufacture of these pumps, for the Conant Iron Works of that place. As his children, five boys, grew up, they took up the trade of their father, and followed it faithfully for several years. He got out a patent on railroad car-wheels, made with a hollow hub, which was a valuable invention, as it gave the wheel a chance to shrink evenly in the casting of them. It was

about the year 1844 that he made the valuable invention of manufacturing gum rubber so that it would not congeal, and could be used for springs under cars and coaches, etc. He sent his models to the Patent Office, and made his application for a patent. After waiting several months, the report finally came, and it stated that there was an application for the same invention prior to his; but in after years there was an issue in the Courts between two large rubber companies; and, on the evidence taken, it was proved that Merrick Wilder, of Brandon, Vt., was the real inventor of non-congealing rubber, so that it could be used for many valuable purposes. He moved from Brandon, Vt., to Fort Edward, N. Y., in February, 1853, and had the superintendence of the shops of the Hudson River Iron and Machine Co.

Abel (2535), son of Samuel, settled in Keene, N. H., where he learned his trade, sleigh and cabinet-making, with Abijah Wilder. He married a Miss Sanger, and had five children, one of whom is still living in Keene. He removed to Bridport, Vt., where he died, in 1861, aged ninety-two years. David (2539) also settled in Keene, married Lucy Rugg, and had six children.

Abel (2522) went in early life to Vermont, was for some years in the family of Governor Paine, of Hanover, N. H., and in 1791 he married his daughter, Mary Paine, and settled in Norwich, Vt., as a farmer. They had ten children. Abel, his eldest son, was a farmer, of Derby, Vt., on the extreme northern line. He had seven children. One son was killed by a railroad collision at Columbus, Ohio. Another was a blacksmith, a good workman, and but for the demon, strong drink, might have been a man of wealth and influence. He was, as the legitimate result of tippling, always in poverty. He often removed, and his family felt the influence of his sinful indulgence, in health, and the disgrace that attends its use. With a wife of unusual piety and strength of mind, his ten children were cared for; and though inheriting the usual infirmities derived from a drunken father, those who survived were well trained and were respected. They still

live, but we will give no clue to their place of abode for their sakes.

A daughter of Abel married, in 1808, Hon. Joseph Howes, of Montpelier, a distinguished jurist.

Jacob Wilder (2526), son of David and Martha Wilder, was born in Lancaster, in 1757. I recently came into possession of a letter written by Chauncey Richardson, who was born in Woodstock, Vt., February 20, 1793, without date, but evidently written recently, which is all the information that we have been able to obtain, except the statement of the author of the history of Leominster, that he removed to Vermont, and then with his family to Wisconsin, where he died.

The letter is as follows:

"The man who is honest from principle, and whose course of life is clear and open, never disturbed by concealed mercenary currents of speculation, though he may not, as the result of prosperous enterprises, join field to field, and build a fortune, is still creating for himself a monument in the affections and memories of men, more enduring than monuments in marble. Such a man was Jacob Wilder, in the peaceful circle of his acquaintance and influence, which was not a circumscribed one, in which he was well known. And his memory is unsullied by the record of a single dishonorable act, in private life, or in social or political relations, or the least participation in any intrigue or artifice to defraud or deceive a fellow-man.

"He was characterized not only by honesty of purpose, but by sound sense and good judgment. He was well acquainted with the revolutionary and political history of the country; truly patriotic in his feelings, and warmly attached to the national Constitution and the union of the States, which he held as sacred and inviolable, and of perpetual obligation on every American citizen." He says: "Thomas, the first of the name of whom we have any knowledge, was a member of the Charleston church, in 1641. In 1649 he settled three of his sons in Lancaster, John, Joseph, and James. John,

the eldest, was father to Ebenezer, who had four children, David, Benjamin, Hepzibah, and Jacob. David, the father of the subject of this notice, was for seven years a member of the Massachusetts Assembly, and died when about sixty-three years of age. He was married three times. First to a widow by the name of Prentice, by whom he had one son, David. After her death he married Mrs. Eunice Jennison, who bore him two children, Samuel and John. She died in 1748, and he, in 1751, married Martha White, by whom he had six children, Abel, Luke, Jonathan and Martha, twins; Jacob and Benjamin, also twins. Jacob married Mary, a daughter of William Wakefield, who came from Woodstock, Conn., and settled in Pomfret, Vt. He was born in the eastern part of Lancaster, July 2, 1757. His father occupied a farm on the meadows formed by the Nashua River, so much admired for their rich verdure and their wide-spreading elms.

"He enlisted in the American army at the commencement of the Revolution, and continued in the service during the war. At the time of the battle of Bunker Hill, he was on picket duty in the vicinity, and therefore not in the fight.

"He was in the battle of Monmouth, and served faithfully where duty called him, until the restoration of peace. After the war he emigrated to Plymouth, Windsor Co., Vt., where he resided several years, and was Captain of the first military company in that town, and was thenceforward known as Captain Wilder.

"About 1790 he removed to Woodstock. He had a pension from the Government for revolutionary services. He resided in Woodstock, much esteemed and respected, until his death, July 12, 1848, at ninety-one years of age. The Woodstock *Mercury*, in announcing his death, pays a handsome tribute to his peaceful life and patriotic principles.

"He married Mary Wakefield, who was born in Hartford, Vt., in 1776, and died February 27, 1852, aged seventy-six years."

This statement is valuable, so far as it relates to the history of Jacob Wilder and his family. I have inserted what was undoubtedly the tradition of the family respecting their ancestors, to show how little reliance can be placed on what is thus transmitted by recollection. For example, in 1649, when he says Thomas settled his sons John, Joseph, and James in Lancaster, the oldest son of Thomas was but six years old. John, whose name he gives, was born in 1646. As Thomas had no son Joseph or James, they were the sons of the second Thomas, and were born in 1681 and 1683. Thomas himself removed with his family to Lancaster, in 1659, only six years after its incorporation. The records of Lancaster give us the names and birth of David's sons, but there is no Benjamin among them.

Jacob had twelve children, seven of whom were married. Three died in childhood, and one in early manhood, unmarried. They settled in Massachusetts, Vermont, and Michigan.

Luke (2525), twin-brother of Jacob, son of Dea. David, settled in Salisbury, N. H. He was in the army of the Revolution, a Captain. In 1794 he married Susan Poor, of Andover, and removed to Bangor, Me., and in 1810 to Hudson, Me. He had three sons and four daughters. One of his grandchildren says of him, he was one of the best men that ever lived. Though not a man of note in the view of the world or in public life, in his social and domestic relations he was a faithful and true man, and was highly respected. He entered into his rest in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, through the pardoning grace of Christ, at an advanced age.

Charles W. (2573), son of Luke, son of David, born in Salisbury, N. H., married in Hudson, Me., and there buried his wife and six children. He married again, and lived twenty years in Plymouth, Wisconsin; and, in 1873, he removed to Elgin, Ill., where he resided with one of his daughters until 1876. In April, 1877, we had notice of his death in Bay City, Michigan, a few weeks over seventy-nine years of age.

In a letter from him a few months since, he says: "I am standing near the grave, and am only waiting for the Master to bid me arise and come

" To the glory of His presence,
 To the gladness of His home ;
A weary road I've traveled.
 'Mid darkness, storm, and strife,
Bearing many burdens,
 Struggling for my life.
But now the morn is breaking,
 My toils are almost o'er ;
I am kneeling on the threshold,
 My hands are on the door."

He waited a little longer, and his Saviour came, according to His word, and took him to the mansions above.

On the 19th of June, 1877, my own birthday, I wrote in this place:—there were eleven of the sons of Wilders born in the year 1798, of whom but four are now living. Charles W., born in Salisbury, N. H., March 29th; Moses Hale, in Winchendon, Mass., June 19th; Lyman, in Brattleboro, June 28th; and Marshal P. in Rindge, September 27th, all in 1798. In a few days the death of Dea. Charles W. Wilder, of Bay City, Mich., was announced. Three are now living, and, like him, with the assurance that through the infinite love of Christ, who died for us, our sins will be pardoned, and our imperfect services, moving in different spheres, will be connected by God, the Holy Ghost, with the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth, and that we shall, ere long, meet together in the glorious light of His presence—the warfare ended, the victory won; with no more of the feebleness of age, we shall be permitted to spend one eternal day in the service and praise of Him who sitteth upon the Throne.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE LINEAGE OF THE SONS OF NATHANAEL, GRANDSON OF THOMAS.

NATHANAEL (29), son of Nathanael, son of Thomas, had twelve children, all born in Lancaster. He was born in 1673, married about 1706, and settled in the west part of Lancaster, probably in what is now Sterling.

When Petersham, a new town about twenty miles west of Sterling, was settled, he bought a tract of seven hundred acres of land, and, with his sons, Charles and Jerahmeel, and his cousin's son, John, took up his abode in that then new settlement. His name was first on the list of members of the Congregational church at its organization in 1745. A monument at the grave of his daughter, Damaris, places her death in 1747.

Charles (93), son of Nathanael, married in Lancaster, February 12, 1738, Martha Sawyer, by whom he had six children, and removed to Petersham, probably in 1744. We know little of his children. His son Charles removed to Vermont, and his descendants, if any, are among those who live in Vermont and Northern New York, of whom we have not been able to obtain any information. One daughter married Ezekiel Bowker; another married Cornelius Wilder, son of John, whose son, Artemas, died a few years since at ninety-three years of age.

Joshua (94), son of Nathanael, married December 30, 1831, Sarah Keyes, daughter of John Keyes, Esq., of Sterling, then Lancaster; by trade a saddler and harness-maker. In 1739 he removed to Princeton, where he had a farm, probably near his home, but was now made a separate town. His fourth child, Sarah, was the first born in the town of Princeton. She was born October, 1739. In 1753 he removed to Ware, on Swift River, where he had

a rich and pleasant farm, which was in the possession of the family for more than one hundred years. It is said that he removed to Belchertown. An old resident accounts for this by saying, that up to about this time the State of Connecticut claimed a large tract of land as belonging to that State, which was all called Belchertown, and of which Ware was a part.

Joshua Wilder had eleven children, and if we could obtain all the facts of their history it would be exceedingly interesting and instructive. We have the lineage of a number of his children, and their history shows that the favorable and unfavorable characteristics of a race are not always commingled. Of this line some bear the useful, commendable characteristics which make them large-hearted, liberal-minded, public-spirited, useful men ; while other families are narrow, selfish, without the enterprise which would make them useful members of society.

Joshua (2750), son of Joshua, became a resident of Newfane, Windham Co., Vt., married Margery Dunster, probably of Gerry, now Phillipston, Mass., a few miles from his grandfather's in Petersham. They had three sons and nine daughters. Two sons and three daughters settled in Windham Co., Vt., one daughter married a Waite and removed to Michigan ; another married a Duncan, of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y. His son John (2765) married in Newfane in 1795, lived for a time in Brattleboro, and removed eventually, with a son, to Gill, Mass., where he died at the age of ninety-eight. He lived and died as an eminent Christian. His wife was Rebecca Chamberlain. They had two sons and three daughters. His oldest son, Lyman (2809), has lived at Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., for more than fifty years. He desired a liberal education and a professional life, and commenced a preparation for college. After a year's study his sight failed, and his health forbade the continuance of his plans. He sought an opportunity, and spent two years with an active-minded, practical mechanic in laying the foundation for restored health and

the proper improvement of his mind by his own personal efforts, waiting the indications of Providence to direct his future course.

In 1823 he went to Hoosick Falls on a temporary engagement. One thing opened the way for another. Year after year passed away, until, at length, he became interested in a manufactory of shearing machines for cloth-dressing, when he married and made that place his home. He was successful in business; but that did not quench his zeal for the improvement of his mind and the acquisition of knowledge.

He delighted in the study of natural science, and has gathered a large library of works in that department, all of which he has made his own by careful reading; and his mind has felt their influence to such an extent that Williams College conferred on him the honorary A.M. and placed him on the Board of Trustees.

He has gathered and labeled a cabinet of geology and mineralogy of 5,000 specimens with his own hand, and has them arranged in a building prepared for it on his own grounds.

Mr. Wilder was one of the original members of the Presbyterian church in that village, and has been one of its elders from its origin, and for the larger part of the time one of the Trustees of the Society.

His acquaintances say that there is scarce an item in the advance and improvement of the village but bears the impress of his genius and taste; and he will leave behind him a family which will confirm the faith of Christians in the covenant of God with His Church and His abounding promises of grace.

John (2812), son of John, son of Joshua, married in Newfane, Sarah Kidder in 1833. He had six children, of whom five died in infancy. In 1848 he removed to Gill and resided there, caring for his aged father. One son, Sedgwick Porter, was a graduate of Beloit College and of Yale Theological Seminary, and is now pastor of the Congregational church in Brandon, Vt.

Solomon (2766), the second son of Joshua, was a farmer

of Brattleboro, Vt. Married Lavinia Miller, and had nine children. One son, Joseph, is a farmer of Brattleboro; married Delia Merifield, and had five children, only one of whom is living.

The remainder of the family of Solomon are in the neighboring towns.

Abel (2751), son of Joshua, son of Nathanael, was in Wardsboro, Vt., in 1790, when fifty-four years of age. We have not been able to learn much of his history. He was a blacksmith by trade, and died in Guilford at an advanced age.

We have, with much effort and care, been able to find four of his children, and to some extent to learn their lineage. It is not improbable that he had more children. His son Joel was born in 1763, when he was twenty-five years old; Joseph was born November 12, 1765. Of Joshua we know nothing but the name. Amherst was born in 1771, then a daughter, who married a Harris, we know not her name.

Joel (2773) lived in Littleton, N. H., and removed to Somerville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He married in 1783 Lydia Morse, of Newfane, where his eldest son was born. He was killed by the kick of a horse in 1835 at seventy-two years of age. His son Joel was killed by one of the same team one year before. He had nine children, who, with their descendants, are now in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and in Illinois, Texas, and Michigan.

Joseph (2774), son of Abel, born in 1765, was a blacksmith of Wardsboro. Married about 1790 Miss Abigail Partridge, and had seven children; she died in 1846. One son is now living in Wilmington, Vt. His descendants are in Wardsboro and Guilford; some are living in Steuben Co., N. Y.; others are in other towns in Vermont.

Amherst Wilder (2776) we claim as a son of Abel, though we have not the testimony of record; yet there is a train of facts associated with his name which can not otherwise be explained. No testimony short of the family or town record of his birth, in connection with other parentage, can show that the place we assign him in the

genealogy is not the correct one. He married in Newfane Miss Mary Preston, daughter of Samuel Preston, Esq., and had a daughter born in Orwell, Vt., December 10, 1795, who married, August, 1824, James Beard, the father of A. W. Beard, Esq., of Boston, Mass. Another, Mary, was born in Cavendish, 1798, who married Lewis Persons, and has three children. Nancy, born 1801, married Simeon Burbank, of Ludlow, Vt., and had nine children. One son, Alanson, was born in Cavendish in 1802. He was a leading man in the town of his birth until 1862, when he removed to St. Pauls, Minn., where he died in 1875. He had two children—Amherst H., now a distinguished man of business in St. Pauls, and Helen Marion, who is the wife of Colonel John L. Merriam, of St. Pauls.

Amherst was by trade a tanner and currier. In 1821 he removed to Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y., where he died in 1859 in his eighty-third year.

His children all had families, among whom were men of wealth and distinction in the different business professions, chiefly in Minnesota, Troy, N. Y., and Boston, Mass.

Solomon (2754), son of Joshua. A town history has the name of Solomon Wilder, who we suppose must be the one now before us. His mother's name was Keyes, and when about fifty years of age he was in Whitehall, N. Y. He had seven children. One son was Keyes Wilder. His wife was Betsy Ballard. They were in Dryden, N. Y., in 1819, where she joined the Congregational church.

John Wilder (2756), son of Joshua, lived on the farm on Swift River, in Ware, and when about fifty-six years of age, was thrown from a load of hay, and killed. He married Mary Rice, of Sturbridge, in 1776, and had four children. His eldest, Benjamin (2787), succeeded him on the old farm until 1836, when he removed to Richfield Springs, where his youngest son now resides. He had nine children. His eldest son, Hyrum Wilder (2870), was for many years a tavern-keeper, first in Ware, then

in Sudbury, then in Boston, and other places. He is now a real estate agent in San Francisco. He had two sons: one, Waldo H. (2977), is an actor in Union Square Theater; William P. (2978), is a produce dealer in New York city. Their mother died at an advanced age in October, 1877, in Jersey City, N. J.

A daughter of Benjamin married Warren Needham, a farmer, of Wales, Mass., and has eight children.

Nathanael (2758), son of Joshua, born in Dec., 1751. He died in February, 1852, one hundred years and two months old. He was less than two years old when his father removed to his farm on Swift River. One of his great-grandchildren gave it as a tradition in the family that when of age, he bought the land and water-power which is now the village of Ware, but thinking it a bad bargain, he sold it for less than three hundred dollars, and bought land at Gilbertsville. He finally settled on a farm in Wendall, about twenty miles north of the old Swift River farm.

In 1773 he married Serena Dickinson, by whom he had six children, five sons and a daughter. He was a man of great physical energy and powers of endurance. He was able to attend to his ordinary duties, and to work a large portion of his time on his farm until near the close of his life. At ninety-five he could mount his horse and ride to meeting on the Sabbath three miles.

He has left behind him but few descendants, and of these we have been able to obtain very little, except the names of the sons; their occupations and residences, the names of their wives and most of their daughters, even the dates of marriages, births, and deaths, have been studiously withheld. A grandson, Jonas of West Rupert, had nine years ago, issued a circular for information and facts for such a history of the Wilders. He wrote to me in July, 1875, that he had gathered a vast amount of material, but that he was not able to use it himself. Yet he has declined repeated solicitations for a proper arrangement for the use of his material for this book, by leaving all my letters unanswered. How much of the

history of the Wilders of Vermont has been withheld from me, on that account, I shall never know, but justice requires this; that the blame may not all rest on the author of this work.

We are sorry that even a very few of the race have, for any reason, failed to send us the facts that were within their knowledge, which we have solicited, and which would have rendered so much more complete the history that has been otherwise so cheerfully and abundantly furnished by others.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE LINEAGE OF BEZALEEL AND AHOLIAB, SONS OF NATHANAEL.

BEZALEEL WILDER (95), son of Nathanael, settled in Shutesbury, in that part which was afterward the southwest part of Wendall. He had two sons and one daughter, to whom he divided his large farm, and spent his last days with them. We know only what is found in the traditions of the family respecting Bezaleel and his children. He had three—Bezaleel, Nathanael, and Elizabeth.

Bezaleel (3042) was born in 1751, married Sarah Adams, and had seven children. One of them married Wilder Johnson, of Maine, and his descendants are in that State.

Charles (3047) settled in Wendall, removed in 1823 to Northfield, and in 1830 to Sheridan, N. Y.

Levi (3048), son of Bezaleel, was a shoemaker of Wendell, and his children are in Chesterfield, Palmer, and Montague.

Hannah (3049) married Alexander Zuill, of Munson, where his family now lives.

Nathanael (3043) married Anna Johnson, and had five children, and died on his farm in Wendell. Of his children, only one was married, and had one child, a daughter.

Elizabeth (3044) married John Ross, a farmer, of Wendell, and had four children, two of whom died unmarried, over seventy years of age.

The descendants of Charles, and his sisters Betsy and Hannah, are quite numerous.

Aholiab (96), son of Nathanael, also settled in Shutesbury, and had five children. Catharine was baptized in Northampton in 1741, and was recorded as the daughter of Aholiab and Catharine Wilder. At this time Aholiab

was twenty-four years old. His son, Aholiab, died in childhood. His sons, Daniel Witherbee, Samuel, and Joshua, had large families, and lived to an advanced age.

Daniel W. (3172), in 1770 married Elizabeth Barnard, of Shutesbury. They lived for a time in Shelburne, and removed to Waitsfield, Vt., where he spent the remainder of his long life, and died in his eighty-ninth year.

A granddaughter says of him : "He was of the strictest of Christian men of the olden style. He read the Bible at his family altar in lessons, a whole chapter at a time, and repeated the same form of prayer, with variations, to meet the morning and evening services only. I have never known him to pray in the prayer-meeting but once. Every Saturday, when the sun was an hour from setting, every man and beast was released from work on the farm, in order that preparation might be made to keep the Sabbath day holy. Then followed the gathering up of clothing, and whatever was needed for the Sabbath use, and its preparation for the Sabbath service. Bathing, changing of raiment, shaving, cleaning of shoes, etc. No beds were made, nor floors swept, until the setting of the sun; nor was any cooking done which could be avoided until the Sabbath was over. Every child of suitable age went to church, while the old dog, who every other day would follow his master, would, of his own accord, invariably take his position as home guard under the table.

"He lived till he did not know his own family, and often would start for meeting in the middle of the week.

"One night his faithful daughter, as usual, saw him comfortably disposed of for the night, and when, in the morning, she went to call him to his breakfast, he had gone to his final rest. God had kept him, and in His own time came and took him home.

"He had ten children and sixty-four grandchildren, many of whom had large families, and a widely increasing lineage."

We have, in the history of Daniel W. Wilder, a practical exhibition of the principles and the training in regard to the Sabbath and the worship of God, and obedience to His law, which underlies the mental activity and power, and the strict moral integrity of the past generations of New England people. A careful examination will show that those who live most closely to the lives of those Christians of the olden style, are the most reliable, honest, and faithful in public life, while almost, without exception, the unfaithful public servants, the defaulters, and those who have been notably dishonest in their business relations, if they were members of churches, were of the class who sneer at the old Puritan religion and its doctrines, the pardon of sin through the atonement of Christ. And of scores of ministers of the different classes, who have been guilty of impurity or dishonesty, there is not one who has not first repudiated the Christian Sabbath and the Puritan faith.

Of the children of Daniel W., Daniel (3176) settled in Burlington as a carpenter and builder. He married Persis Chandler, a sister of the late Dr. Amariah Chandler, of Greenfield, who boarded with his sister while in college. Dr. C. studied Theology with Dr. Packard, his pastor, in Shelburne. He was first settled in Waitsfield, the home of Daniel W. He was installed at Greenfield in 1832, where he continued to labor until he was called home, at an advanced age. Daniel had five children, of whom one, John C. (3217), was a minister. He spent two years in Vermont University, when his health failed. After private studies he was ordained to the work of the ministry, and preached for over twenty years in the towns in Addison Co. The University gave him the honorary A. M. At length, in feeble health, he retired from the ministry, and became a farmer in Charlotte, where he has since resided.

A daughter of Deacon Daniel Wilder, Caroline (3219), in 1831 married Rev. Theron Baldwin, then a missionary in Illinois. He was one of the most efficient promoters of education in the new States of the West, and one of

the founders of Illinois College, and was for many years at the head of the Monticello Female Seminary, the Mount Holyoke of the West.

In 1840 he, with other friends of collegiate education at the West, originated the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate Education in the West, of which he was the Secretary and General Manager for twenty-eight years. In this work he did very much toward the endowment of colleges for the new settlements at the West, and in giving a right direction to the unbounded liberality of the Eastern churches for that purpose. He died in 1834 in Hartford, Conn., where Mrs. Wilder now resides. They had five children, of whom one is a merchant in New York.

The other children of Daniel are not known to us.

Levi Wilder (3177), son of Daniel W., had three wives and ten children, whose families, with those of his brothers, are no inconsiderable portion of the hardy and thriving farmers of Central Vermont.

Two of his sisters married Josiah and Moses Dole, of Shelburne, Mass., and their descendants are of different names, yet spreading the Wilder characteristics over a large part of Franklin County.

The whole line of Daniel W. Wilder were celebrated for two leading traits, says one of his grandchildren—piety and poverty.

Samuel Wilder (3173), son of Aholiab, settled first in Deerfield, where in 1773 he married Rebecca Nims. He was a farmer. He afterward (we know not when) removed to Conway, where he died. He had thirteen children. Some of them lived and died in Conway. One settled in Shelburne, and two of them removed to Michigan.

Israel Wilder (3195), son of Samuel, lived and died in Conway in his eighty-sixth year. He was like his father, a farmer, and his six children were all of the same employment.

Samuel (3198), son of Samuel, had one son and three daughters, and is now living in Hinsdale, N. Y.

His son, George S. Wilder, is a large manufacturer of socket tools. He has two children.

Joshua Wilder, son of Samuel, was a farmer in Shelburne. Married Lavinia Long, and had two sons and two daughters. One of his sons is agent in London of the Elgin Watch Company.

Joshua Wilder (3199), the youngest son of Aholiab, settled in Dummerston, Vt. In 1781 he married Laura Harris. He was a successful farmer. Had thirteen children, the most of whom settled in that and the neighboring towns. He was chosen deacon of the Congregational church at its organization in 1779, and continued until his death. One of his sons, Dan (3204), was born in 1786, and died in 1875, aged eighty-nine years. He was a successful farmer and a deacon of the church.

Leroy, son of Dan, who was also a farmer of Dummerston, married Patience Gould in 1834, had seven children, five of whom died in childhood.

CHAPTER XV.

LINEAGE OF JERAHMEEL AND ELIAS.

JERAHMEEL (98), son of Nathanael, was born in Lancaster, and removed with his father to Petersham. Late in life he removed to Barre. He married Sarah Clark, of Worcester, and had nine children, of whom the first and the last were sons. One of his grandsons has left on record that Jerahmeel, his first son, died young. His daughter Abigail (3513) married Silas Rice, of Cambridge, N. Y., the grandfather of Victor M. Rice, late Superintendent of Public Instruction in New York. Sybil married Cyprian Baker, of Petersham.

Abel Wilder (3518), son of Jerahmeel (98), married Relief, the daughter of Timothy Whitney, Esq., of Winchendon. They lived in Petersham, and there had fourteen children. About the period of the war with Great Britain, or later, he removed to Barre, where he died in 1831. Of his children, Abel, Silas, and Joel died in Ohio; Lucy in Vermont; Relief in New York; Paul in Michigan; Simon, Nathanael, Barnabas, Lydia, and Abigail in Massachusetts. Polly (Mrs. Wheelock) yet survives.

Of grandchildren we have the names of 23. Yet Abel had 10; Nathanael, 4; Joel, 9; Paul at least 8; Relief, 3; Lucy, number unknown; Polly 3; so that the number approximates 70.

Abel (3546), son of Abel, born at Petersham, September 1, 1783. He married, January 19, 1808, Asenath Smith, daughter of Wm. Smith, of Barre, of Irish Presbyterian stock, and of Katherine Williams, daughter of Hon. Abraham Williams, of Marlborough. They made their home one year at St. Albans, Vt., three years at Berkshire, Vt., whence they removed to Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., where they remained about forty years.

They then sold the homestead, and removed in 1852 to Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio, where they made their home with William S. Wilder, their oldest son. Mrs. Wilder died in 1863 and he in 1869.

They had ten children, as follows: William Smith Wilder (3544), born at St. Albans, Vt., November 26, 1808, married Sarah C. Adams, of Westmoreland, N. Y., December 28, 1835, and removed to Chester, Ohio, where he died in January, 1870. He had nine children. The eldest died in Nebraska in 1855. Theodore, the second son, born in 1838, was a graduate of Oberlin College. At the outbreak of the civil war he left his class, entered the army, and was dangerously wounded at the battle of South Mountain, Va. After his recovery, he completed his course. He became a Professor in Ripon College, Wisconsin, where he died in 1871, leaving a widow. Angeline, the wife of Mr. Williams, lives in Chester; Martha, the youngest daughter, is married, and lives in California; William S., the youngest son, now married, lives at the family homestead in Chester.

Lydia Lucretia Wilder (3545), born at Berkshire, April 2, 1810, married Asahel Baker, of Marcellus, N. Y., in 1843, and removed to Chester, where she still resides. She is a widow, and has no children. She is a member of the Congregational church.

Abel (3546), born in Berkshire, November, 1812, removed to Ohio in 1836 and lived at Painesville. He died in March, 1843.

Asenath (3547), born at Verona, December 16, 1814; married Samuel K. Avery, January 20, 1836. They removed from Verona to Lisbon, Kendall Co., Illinois, in 1847, where she died, November 26, 1874. She was the mother of seven children, all of them but one now living. She belonged to the Congregational church.

Judge Barnabas H. (3548), born at Verona, October 4, 1816, was married in 1841 to Miss Amanda Ferree, of Connersville, Indiana. He made his home at Washington and Brighton, Iowa. Lost his wife in 1848, who had borne two children. The oldest of these, Theresa



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Asenath, married a young man named Wessenger, who died in the army. In April, 1876, she married Mr. Samuel K. Avery, of Lisbon, former husband of her aunt. Judge Wilder married Miss Emma Beale, of Chester, Ohio, in 1850, and had two children, Arthur and Catherine. He removed to John's Branch, Missouri, in 1865, and is now a resident of Mexico, Mo., where he holds the office of Judge. His daughter, Catherine, graduated at Harding College in 1876, and was "Valedictorian" of the class. She is now a teacher in the college. Judge W. belongs to the Presbyterian church.

George Williams (3549), born at Verona, December 18, 1818; removed to Euclid (now Cleveland), Ohio, in 1844, and died in 1846. Though professing religion, he belonged to no church. He was a Perfectionist.

David Wilder, M.D. (3550), born at Verona, N. Y., March 27, 1821; married Miss Elizabeth A. Williams, of Howlett Hill, N. Y., June 26, 1844. He was a physician, and made his residence at Smithville Flats, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he died, September, 1850. (He left three children; Susan Elizabeth, born April, 1845, now wife of Rev. Mr. Jewell, of Parma Center, N. Y.; David George, now a homeopathic physician at Fremont, Ohio; and John. Both sons are married and have children). Dr. W. was, for some time, a member of the Baptist church in Vernon, N. Y., but withdrew because of differences of belief, and never again belonged to a religious organization.

Alexander Wilder (3551) was born at Verona, May 14, 1823. He also grew up on the farm, and, like the other members of the family, attended the district school. It should be subjoined that "School District No. 4, Verona," had a well-deserved reputation for the excellence of its teachers and pupils. He, however, began to learn at home. Having gone with his brother and sister to Sunday-school, at three years old, he was presented with an "alphabetical card," from which he learned the letters. At four he attended school; at six he had his first writing-book, began the study of Geography, and won the

prize for being oftenest at the head of the second spelling class. It was a *New Testament*, and was read through at once. He detected two misprints, *croos* for "cross" (John xix. 25), and *Chirst* for "Christ," in first Epistle to Corinthians. He became, of course, a proof-reader in later life. At seven he studied English Grammar; at eight, Goodrich's History of the United States; at nine, Daboll's Arithmetic; then History, Natural Philosophy, and Rhetoric; followed, at fourteen, by Botany, Chemistry, Latin, and Surveying. This was the last of going to school. At fifteen he taught in a district school in the town, now city, of Rome. In the summer months of 1838 and 1839 he recited his lessons in Latin and Greek to Rev. Benjamin Lockwood and Rev. Charles F. Butler, pastors in turn of the Congregational church of Verona, to which his parents belonged. Henceforward, except for intervals of two or three years, he remained on the farm till 1851, adding meanwhile the study of Algebra and higher Mathematics, the French and Hebrew languages, medicine, political and other science. He almost literally forced his way, procuring books with much difficulty, and having little other assistance.

This avidity for knowledge was doubtless inherited from both parents. The Boardmans and Williamses, from whom his mother descended, were well-reared and cultivated, and she was almost insatiably fond of reading. A weekly newspaper, the Utica *Observer*, then the Utica *Sentinel and Gazette*, *Oneida Democrat*, and William Goodell's *Friend of Man*, had been regularly taken; and there was a small family library of pretty robust literature, embracing such books as "Hervey's Meditations," Wardlaw's folio on the Trinity, J. McDowell upon the "Decrees," Clinton on "Infant Baptism," "Life of David Brainerd," Captain Riley's "Narrative," Miss J. Porter's "Thaddeus of Warsaw," "Clœlia," an heirloom from the Boardman-Williams ancestry, all which were repeatedly read. The School District Library, established in 1839—an agency that can not be praised too highly—supplemented these by a wider selection of works on

history, natural science, biography, political economy, etc. In the same way he pursued the study of medicine, receiving afterward three diplomas for scholarship. He had, in early life, contemplated a professional and literary career, but abandoned the purpose at the desire of his father. Subsequent experience on the homestead convinced him that two men of tastes and inclinations widely diverse could not wisely be associated in business. It had never been his intention to teach or practice medicine. But the symptoms of pulmonary disease at the age of twenty, and the premature death of three brothers and a sister, about the same period, shook whatever confidence he had in the current modes of practice. He noticed that physicians had but little faith in their own methods, and soon came to the conclusion that he must learn the art for himself, or hasten early to the grave. Having left the farm for good in 1850, he delivered courses of lectures two years at a medical college in Syracuse, upon Human Physiology, Chemistry, and Anatomy, demonstrating and teaching the latter by dissections. He next, in 1852, entered the vocation of his choice, and was assistant editor in turn of the *Syracuse Star, Journal, and Republican*, casting his first presidential ballot for John P. Hale.

In 1854, at the invitation of the Superintendent, his kinsman, the Hon. Victor M. Rice, he entered the Department of Public Instruction, then just created by the Legislature. In 1855 he became editor of the *New York Teacher*, an educational magazine, and afterward of the *American College Review*. Visiting Springfield, Ill., in January, 1857, he draughted the charter of the Illinois Normal University, selecting the name, and had the pleasure to see it become a law. While there he was a guest of Professor Abel Wilder Estabrook, a prominent educator in that State.

The same year he was a teacher in the School of the Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen in the city of New York. In 1858 he made the acquaintance of the Hon. John Bigelow, for whom he always cherished a deep

regard. That gentleman placed him on the staff of the *Evening Post*, where he remained thirteen years as reporter, legislative correspondent, and "general utility man." He now made the acquaintance of many leading public men—among them Vice-Presidents Wheeler, Colfax, and Wilson; Governors Andrew, Yates, Morgan, King, Seymour, Fenton, Hoffman, Wood, and Robinson. He was familiar and expert on financial and political topics, and indeed became somewhat of an oracle in that way. He was sometimes humorously denominated "The Political Encyclopædia." Politicians do not wish for such men. He was not without his influence in public matters, and was repeatedly gratified at seeing the men with whom he had been confidentially associated elevated shortly afterward to higher official position. Among these were Governor Robinson, Hon. F. A. Conkling, C. M. Depew, and C. T. Hulburd. His predictions and calculations were often sought in political matters. In 1860, at the request of Mr. Bigelow, he compiled a list of counties in New York, with his estimate of their average political majority. It footed up 47,500 for Abraham Lincoln for President. The actual average was 47,700. The next year the Hon. Lucius Robinson becoming the Union candidate for Comptroller, asked his judgment of the result. He replied: "It can not be predicted, but your majority will be some indefinite amount over one hundred thousand." It was 109,447, the highest ever given any man in the State.

In 1866 there was a division in the Republican party owing to the course of President Johnson. Governor Fenton being a candidate for renomination in New York, Dr. Wilder waited upon him with a tabulated computation of estimated majorities, promising him an aggregate of 13,000; yet the friends of the opposing candidate felt sure of success. "We have got you this time," said the Hon. A. Oakey Hall to Dr. Wilder on the afternoon of election-day. The newspapers of next morning were filled with telegraphic dispatches, which seemed to indicate a Democratic triumph. Taking his seat in the

Evening Post office, Dr. Wilder began to analyze the returns, county by county, and so deduce the result. He had no other data. Eager visitants thronged the office, and by ten o'clock, after an hour's labor, it was bulletined: "Fenton's majority is not less than 9,000." It proved to be 13,700, the returns being generally almost like his estimate in September. In close study, one develops a faculty like prescience. He first suggested the Hon. Lucius Robinson for Comptroller of New York in 1861, C. M. Depew for Secretary of State in 1863, John T. Hoffman for Mayor of New York in 1865, Roscoe Conkling for U. S. Senator in 1866, and William A. Wheeler for President of the New York Constitutional Convention in 1867—generally the right man in the right place.

In 1871 he was elected, on the Republican and other tickets, Alderman-at-large in the city of New York, receiving over 26,000 majority. His total vote was 80,394—a vote never reached by a Republican candidate. It was his final contact with politics. He cast his last vote in 1872, and withdrew from further political activity. Since that time his pursuits have been literary and educational, but in many respects hardly more agreeable. In 1865 the Hon. William F. Havemeyer and others had applied and obtained from the Legislature the Charter of the Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York. In 1867 Dr. Wilder succeeded the ex-Mayor as President of the institution. In 1873 he consented, protesting, and in violation of his own inclination and judgment, to occupy the Chair of Physiology and Psychological Medicine. He held these positions till 1877, earnestly endeavoring to place the institution on a secure financial basis, raise its educational standard, and promote its reputation and prosperity. Convinced that these efforts were wasted, he refused to go on further. Though possessing great faith and enthusiasm, it was always his practice to abandon every enterprise that he believed was not conducted wisely or uprightly.

Science and literature have always been his passion. Limited circumstances have greatly impeded his endeav-

ors, but did not extinguish his ardor. He has taken little pains to be conspicuous in learned and other societies where his ideas and attainments could be advertised, nor often careful to prevent others from carrying off the meed and reputation of what he had himself performed. He loves knowledge for its own sake and not for its *eclat*. Always a student and thinker, he was careful only to know what was true and live to it.

He has long kept aloof from religious affiliations. For many years he was a friend and correspondent of the late Professor George Bush, also of Major-General Ethan A. Hitchcock. From boyhood he has entertained the theosophical doctrines of the Platonic philosophers and their later descendants; and while engaged in the diversified pursuits of every-day life, always reserved a time and a corner for mystic contemplation. "My creed is very brief," he writes; "though, as usual, rather more than I understand. I believe in God, a Divine Personality, the First and the One, of and from whom are all things. By Him the Universe subsists. He is the Father of the spirits of men; His law is written everywhere, and His children, inspired and guided by Him, perceive and obey it. Such may, and sometimes do, have their powers and faculties enlarged, and their perceptions quickened, till they are able to do and declare things which are often esteemed supernatural. But such faculties are for the pure and the true. Man comes into God as the alone going to the Alone. Of this, however, and indeed of most interior experiences, it is not well to speak much or often."

Before attaining nineteen, Dr. Wilder had prepared a text-book on English Grammar, and in 1846 published a pamphlet entitled "The Secret of Immortality Revealed." He likewise contributed to several newspapers and magazines. This was aside from his regular editorial engagements, the compensation of which was always meager and insufficient. He published also the following pamphlets: "Neo-Platonism and Alchemy;" "Intermarriage of Kindred;" "Plea for the Collegiate

Education of Women ;" " Medical Education ;" " Protest against Vaccination ;" " The Human Soul—its Origin and Destiny ;" " Paul and Plato ;" " Prophetic Intuition, or The Dæmon of Socrates," etc. He also edited the following works: " Ancient Symbol Worship ;" Taylor's " Eleusinian and Bacchic Mysteries ;" R. P. Knight's " Symbolism of Ancient Art and Mythology ;" Hyde Clarke and C. Staniland Wake on " Serpent and Siva Worship ;" also, Vols. IV. and V. of the " Transactions of the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New York," and Vol. V. of " Transactions of the National Eclectic Medical Association." He has likewise prepared an extended treatise on the Ancient Mystic and Serpent Worship, and a volume of Essays on various literary and metaphysical subjects; besides making a new translation of the treatise of the philosopher Iamblichus on the Mysteries of the Egyptians and Assyrians.

Perhaps the best estimate of his character and history may be found in the following description given of him, many years ago, by a professor of a Western college, which we transcribe :

" The most careless observer will not fail to see the remarkable development of the front lobe of his brain, the elevation in the region of firmness, and the irregularity of the lateral regions, indicating a marked, decided, and peculiar character of great intellectual activity. He is remarkable for the readiness and extent of his observation and memory; a remarkable readiness in the acquisition of diversified knowledge, historical, geographical, astronomical, biographical, professional, or pertaining to the business of life. He would naturally become highly intelligent, learned, and well-informed in any pursuit in which he might engage, whether literary, professional, or practical. His abilities would be characterized by general intelligence, quick intuition, and correctness of perception and judgment. He is a bold and independent thinker, an inflexible lover of justice, cordial and constant in friendship, and never forgetful of an injury or a kind

act. He is not aggressive or contentious, but very quick and forcible in resistance to dictation or encroachment. He is disposed to shape his course independent of parties or cliques, but possesses the ambition, intellect, and unflinching will to carry out his purposes. He is quick in perceiving and deciding upon what is before him, and therefore able to transact any business with rapidity. He possesses a large endowment of patience and fortitude, which enable him to control the manifestation of his feelings, without, however, becoming really tranquil under annoyance. But these endowments enable him to persevere faithfully in difficult undertakings, and to struggle manfully with the difficulties of life. The temperament is restless, and the sensibilities quick and keen; but the predominant tendency is toward intellectual pursuits. Here he might, by concentrated effort, attain the eminence due to merit; but he would not seek the factitious reputation won by petty intrigues and pandering to popular prejudice."

Joel D. Wilder (3542), son of Abel, son of Jerahmeel; born in Barre in 1802, married December 27, 1824, Clarinda Cheney, and removed to Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. Here he resided until 1853, when he removed to Kirtland, Ohio, and in 1861 to Willoughby, Lake Co., where he resided until his death in April, 1872. He was a member of the Baptist church. His wife was also a member of the Baptist church for forty-four years. She died in the triumph of faith in 1872. They had eleven children living in Western New York and in Lake Co., Ohio.

The following notice of his death is taken from the Willoughby *Telegraph*:

"Mr. Joel D. Wilder died at Concord, Tuesday morning, April 24th, aged seventy-five years. The deceased was a native of Barre, Mass. After his marriage he removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., from whence he removed to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1851, where he resided until 1861, when he

removed to Willoughby, where he has since resided, and where, since the death of his wife in February, 1872, he and his daughter, Miss Hattie E. Wilder, have kept house, except when he has made an occasional visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Tuttle, and his son, Mr. Henry Wilder, in Concord. While making such a visit at his daughter's he was taken with inflammation of the stomach, of which he died after a painful illness of more than two months. The deceased was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, and esteemed as such by all who knew him. He joined the Baptist church more than fifty years ago, and adhered to the same faith till the time of his decease. Besides the children above named he left surviving one son, Mr. Abel M. Wilder, of Kendall, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Nettie R. Wilder, of San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Charles Wilder, a well known and highly esteemed physician, who died in Battle Creek, Mich., some years since, was a son of his."

CHAPTER XVI.

LINEAGE OF EPHRAIM, SON OF EPHRAIM, SON OF NATHANAEL.

EPHRAIM (109), the eldest son of Ephraim, was born in Lancaster, and succeeded his father on the homestead. He married Anna Wilder, daughter of Thomas, son of John Wilder, and had by her seven children, two of whom died in infancy. The eldest, Ephraim (3716), born 1733, lived in Sterling. Was a Representative and a member of the Convention that framed the first Constitution of the State, and also of the Convention that accepted the Constitution of the United States, and one of the seven from Worcester County who voted to adopt it.

In 1755 he married Lucretia, sister of Samuel Locke, who in 1770 was President of Harvard College. He had seven sons and three daughters. Ephraim (3726), the eldest, married Hannah Reed, and settled first in New Braintree, and then in Brookfield. He had five sons and one daughter. Three of his sons died unmarried. The eldest, Joseph R. (3746), married Mary H. Nichols. His son, John N. (3803), was a merchant in Albany, and was for many years successful in business, and had retired on a competence. He was a warm friend of the temperance cause, and was one of the originators of the Rochester University, a Trustee and large contributor to its funds. He died July 15, 1858, at Ballston Springs, N. Y.

The following obituary notice is from the New York *Historical Magazine* of August, 1858: "July 15, John N. Wilder, a prominent citizen of Albany, died suddenly of apoplexy."

"He was well known in the city and through the State as a gentleman of high personal and social qual-

ties, and of fine acquirements. He was a retired merchant, devoting his time to literary pursuits and various efforts for the public good. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester, and one of its most liberal donors.

"He delivered a poem to the Literary Societies at the commencement in 1851, in which he displayed much scholarship, as well as a happy faculty of versification. He paid a fine tribute of respect to Governor Macy, a long tried friend and associate, who had a short time before died at Ballston, where Mr. Wilder then resided with his family, by an attack as sudden as that which has now proved fatal to his friend and eulogist. Mr. Wilder was, in his politics, ranked with the American party, and supported Millard Fillmore, but in his affinities he was a Republican. He could hardly be called a politician. He was much interested in the temperance cause, and was one of the Trustees of the Dudley Observatory.

"His death will be much lamented by the large circle of friends to whom he was much endeared by his unassuming manners, his general accomplishments and the purity of his character."

Mary Wilder (3749), daughter of Ephraim, and sister of Joseph R., married in 1816 to Ebenezer Farley, of Wiscasset, Me. Ebenezer Wilder Farley, late M. C., was their son.

Kate (3806), daughter of Joseph R., and sister of John N., was married in 1834 to George W. Smith. Wilder Smith, once pastor of the Congregational church, Berlin, Conn., and now of Rockford, Ill., was their son.

Timothy (3727), son of Ephraim, married, about 1785, Eunice Osgood, and had ten children, of whom we know but little. His son, Ephraim, born 1791, lived in Templeton, married Rebecca Hunt, and had four daughters. Three of the children of Timothy died in infancy.

Lucretia (3728), daughter of Ephraim, married Ebenezer Pope, of Sterling, a merchant, and had seven children, all of whom lived and died in and near their native town.

Joel (3731), son of Ephraim, married Lucy, daughter of Josiah Kendall, of Sterling, and settled first in Gardner, then in Westminster and Lancaster. He was a farmer, and a deacon of the Congregational church. His son Joel (3772) was also a deacon, and succeeded his father on the farm.

Charles Josiah (3774) lived on the same farm with his father Joel till 1875, when he removed to the center of the town. One of the daughters of Joel, Sen., married Deacon Otis Stearns, of Leominster, and had seven children, five of whom died young. One son is a merchant in Boston and one in New York city, with families. One daughter, Caroline Amelia, married Robert Andrews, a copper-plate printer of Boston. Their two sons are now in Brooklyn.

Josiah Wilder (3732), son of Ephraim and Lucretia, removed to Rindge in 1794, and commenced selling goods, with his younger brother, Samuel L., then eighteen years old, as clerk. These were at length partners in the business, and on the death of Josiah in 1812, Samuel L. continued the business while he lived. In 1801 Josiah married Susan Carleton. They had two children. A daughter married Dr. Augustus Robbins, of Harvard. They resided in Holden, and afterward in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died in 1855, leaving two children, who now reside with the mother at Great Neck, L. I.

Alfred Montrose (3780), his only son, was for a time in New York, then for a year in North Carolina, again in New York and Brooklyn, and is now living in Newtown, L. I. He married Esther, daughter of Captain Lodowick L. Babcock, of New Lebanon, N. Y., and had four children. One died in infancy. A daughter married Rev. Thomas Bonsall, now living in Newtown; and a son, Alfred M., who lives with the family at Newtown, is engaged in the coal business in New York.

Harrison Wilder (3733), son of Ephraim, born in Sterling, remained on the old farm, which had for four generations remained in the family. In 1803 he married Keziah Parsons, and had five daughters.

Samuel Locke (3734), the youngest son of Ephraim, born in 1776, was in 1794 associated with his brother Josiah in the store. Married in 1798 to Anna Sherwin, daughter of Jonathan Sherwin, Esq., of Rindge. They had five sons and four daughters, three of whom died in their youth.

A letter before me, as I write, dated October 28, 1859, from Hon. M. P. Wilder, says: "My father, the youngest son of Ephraim and Lucretia Locke Wilder, resides in Rindge, N. H., and is now eighty-two years of age, but is now sitting at my side," which places his birth in 1776, and his marriage at twenty-one years of age, and his age, at his death in 1863, near eighty-seven.

He was a remarkable man, and I can not give a better description of the man as he was than by repeating a few pages of the sermon by his pastor on the occasion of his death :

" He removed to this town in 1794, and, with an older brother, entered upon the business of a country merchant. This business he pursued with diligence and success during the substance of his active life, with honor and profit to himself, and to the acceptance and satisfaction of the people.

" Early securing the confidence of the people, he was soon called upon to take an active part in the service of the town, and was forty years one of the leading citizens in all public interests. Seventeen years he was the Town Clerk, nine years without interruption. Thirteen years in all he faithfully represented the town in General Court—a rare instance, indeed, indicating distinctly both the intelligence and stability of the people, and the integrity and trustworthiness of his fellow-citizens.

" Many years since, retiring, in a great measure, from his particular occupation and from public affairs, yet not abating his interest in the welfare of the community, he was looked and listened to for counsel and aid in all matters affecting the interests of the town. These are a few facts pertaining to his personal history.

" As to the characteristic features of his mind and his habits of life, the statements to be made must necessarily be very imperfect. Of a clear understanding, great foresight, singularly cautious and considerate in his judgment and in reaching his decisions; addicted to much reading and reflection, he had reasons for his opinions, his beliefs, and his actions, and he always had an object to accomplish in every course which he pursued. Sagacious, thoughtful, and of a calculating mind, he was most remarkable for order, method, and peculiar exactness, extending to everything with which he was concerned.

" Of his general intelligence, sound judgment, accuracy, and uprightness in his business matters I need not speak. His general walk and conversation were well known.

" In civil relations, he was a sound, unflinching patriot. In his political views, he was first a Federalist of the Washington and Adams school, then a Whig of the Webster type, and since the fall of that once powerful party, a Republican, finding that his life-long principles were thus most firmly supported. He was deeply interested in the welfare of his country, especially in its present condition, and was earnest in his support of the Government in its efforts to overthrow the causeless rebellion that is upon us, and for our deliverance from the horrors which it has occasioned.

" The last time this aged Christian patriot left his house it was to be conveyed to the Town Hall to cast his vote for the support of the Government in maintaining the struggle till perfect success shall crown its endeavors.

" Endowed with a remarkable memory, it would be difficult to find a man who had not made State affairs his special life's study, who at the last of his long life could give so accurate and intelligent a statement of State and national transactions, both past and present.

" In social intercourse, grave, dignified, but affable, having a style and manner that could not fail to be noticed; instructive and interesting in his conversation, he may be denominated a Christian gentleman of the old school, so called, a class of whom only a few remain to

adorn the circles of social life. In the family relations, if I may very briefly refer to them, our departed neighbor and citizen manifested the kindness and faithfulness of the husband and father, and maintained to the end the thoroughness and exactness that so distinctly marked every movement of his life.

"But I am yet to speak of him as a Christian. At my first acquaintance with Mr. Wilder, I found him a firm believer in the peculiar doctrines of the Gospel as understood and accepted by evangelical Christians; a firm supporter of Christian institutions, a constant attendant on the public worship of God, a strict observer of the Sabbath, and habitually manifesting a deep interest in this object and the cause of religion. One of the original members of this religious society, his name occupying the second place on the list of signatures to the Constitution, and for several years its clerk; he lived to witness and experience the manifest blessings which it has been the means of conferring upon this whole community, and to participate in the services and enjoyments of the fortieth anniversary of the first ordination of a pastor under its provisions.

"After years of mingled hopes and fears as to his own personal interest in Christ, he at length, in the spring of 1842, after the experience of a strong conflict, came to the settled enjoyment of the Christian hope. He was admitted to the Church on the profession of his faith in Christ in April, 1842, and from that hour a light and pillar in the Church, he walked in all the ordinances of the Lord's House blameless. Retaining of course his characteristic consideration and system, he seriously, using his own words, set up his waymarks, and by their guide and promptings he walked with undeviating steps from strength to strength till he had reached the end of his pilgrimage.

"As this aged Christian advanced in years, and his bodily infirmities increased, he grew in grace, in spirituality, in depth of Christian experience, and in all the fruits of the Spirit.

"Always trustful, reserved, and cautious in communicating his own feelings and his experience in spiritual things, yet entertaining increasingly clear and admiring views of the wonderful scheme of salvation revealed in the Gospel, he relied with unshaken trust on Jesus Christ as his all-sufficient Saviour."





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CHAPTER XVII.

MARSHALL PINCKNEY WILDER.

MARSHALL P. WILDER (3788), son of Samuel Locke, was born in Rindge, N. H., September 22, 1798. For the history of this eminent man I am indebted mainly to what has been written by others, and I am under the necessity of using the facts and much of the language in which they are expressed as it is furnished to my hand ; yet it is so modified by selections and condensation, as to express my own views, not theirs.

His grandmother was a sister of Samuel Locke, who, from 1770 to 1773, was President of Harvard College, and from whom his father received his name.

The town of Rindge, where he was born, was at first settled by a hardy, industrious class of men, tillers of the soil. It was famous at the time of the Revolution for the daring and whole-souled patriotism of its inhabitants. Hardly had the news of the battle of Lexington reached them, ere a company of fifty men was raised, equipped, and sent to the scene of conflict.

The population of the town has never been large, yet it must be remembered that many rural towns of its one thousand or twelve hundred inhabitants have been the nursery of young men who, when their education has been completed, have, like fledged birds leaving the maternal nest, sought some larger, more enterprising place. The granite hills of New Hampshire have produced many of the best minds of the nation, who have shed their lustre in every department of life. The names of Payson, Webster, Cass, Woodbury, Chase, and others of like reputation, are not the property of their native towns ; they belong to the world.

Such was the birth-place of Marshall P. Wilder. From the door of his father's house he could look over this vast range of hills and valleys, covered with the abodes of industry and comfort, with their flocks and herds.

From some eminence he could count ten or more of the church spires of the neighboring towns. Why should he not be a lover of nature? The writer of this sketch, born the same year, has often, from the home of his boyhood, six miles south of Rindge, gazed upon this scene of beauty and grandeur, gathered the wild fruit of those hills, and caught the fish of those ponds and streams. We shall never know how much the world is indebted to the influence of these rural scenes upon the life of Marshall P. Wilder, in preparing him for the position he has occupied, and the influence he has exerted in promoting the various departments of the cultivation of the soil. It would be strange indeed if the influences around home in his early life had not done much to form his character, and that would leave its impress on all his future career.

His parents had not imbibed the pernicious modern notion that the child's earliest years should be devoted to amusement, or that which would make him happy. The old, old adage, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," was with them an abiding rule; and they sent their son to the district school, when *four years old*. It is at least probable that that school, in the old house hard by his father's door, for the first five years, had more influence in the formation of his character and the training of his mind for the versatility and greatness of maturer years than all that was afterward done for his mental cultivation.

The great men of the past were those who, in their childhood, were taught subordination and were habituated to constant and useful employment. They learned, before six years of age, that time was a gift of God, too valuable to be wasted or lost.

After Marshall had finished his course at the district school, at twelve years of age, he spent one year at the New Ipswich Academy, and afterward studied for a time with private tutors. It was his father's desire that he should choose one of the learned professions, but his taste was not in that direction; and when he was sixteen

years of age he gave him his choice of three things—to go to college, to work on the farm, or to be a merchant. He chose the farm. It was an exhibition of the taste which he expressed forty-five years later, when on a visit to his native town: "I think I can truly say, that from the day when my sainted mother first took me into the garden to help to clear and keep it, I have never seen the time when I did not love the cultivation of the soil; and I shall never cease to feel that a part of my humble mission on earth is to promote the most honorable and useful of all employments."

It was not long before the business of the store increased, so that his father took him to assist in its management. Here he began, as other boys, to earn his promotion. It was here, under his father's care and instruction, that he acquired habits of industry, method, and punctuality, and gained a knowledge of trade which enabled him to rise in self-possession and gain the esteem of trustworthy men, until he was fitted for, and promoted to, a partnership in the mercantile concern.

He was now twenty-one, and the following year he married Miss Tryphosa Jewitt, daughter of Dr. Stephen Jewett, of Rindge. He continued in the firm of S. L. Wilder & Son four years. In 1825 he removed to Boston, where, in the firm of Wilder & Payson, he began the wholesale dry-goods business, in Union Street. He was afterward in North Market Street, in the firm of Wilder & Smith; then at Central Wharf, No. 3, in his own name. He was in the wholesale and importing business until 1837. He then became a partner with the commission house of Parker, Blanchard & Wilder, in Water Street, and since that time of Parker, Wilder & Co., of Winthrop Square, Boston, with a branch in Leonard Street, New York.

In all the crises of commercial embarrassments through which the business world has passed, he has never failed to meet his obligations. He has ever maintained an honorable reputation, and with uniform success. He has, from the first, stood in the front rank as a merchant, and has for many years borne his full share of trust and re-

sponsibility in the financial and commercial institutions of the time.

Trade, and the accumulation of wealth, has not engrossed all his time and mind, as is too frequently the way with business men. In his prosperity, wide fields were opened before him, in which the time not actually devoted to business could be used for the benefit of mankind and their elevation in taste and social life, and he did not hesitate to enter upon their improvement.

In July, 1831, the wife of his youth was removed from her earthly to her heavenly mansion. She left four children to the care of their grief-stricken father, and the home, so long the center of attraction, was filled with gloom. In his loneliness and sorrow he sought a change of residence, in which he could fill up his time with employments suited to his taste.

In 1832 he bought the country seat in Dorchester, formerly the residence of Governor Increase Sumner, near Grove Hall, on the line of Roxbury, where he has since resided.

While his business was not neglected, his leisure hours have been given to agricultural and horticultural pursuits. He gave the most careful attention for several years to the cultivation of his grounds. Rising early, and with habits of industry and economy of time, formed in early life, he found no difficulty in overseeing and directing all his plans.

His choicest flowers, plants, and fruits were gathered often from foreign countries, and, by cultivation, were improved, and new varieties obtained, until, in a few years, he had a collection that was unsurpassed for beauty and extent by any of his co-laborers.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society was chartered in 1829. Mr. Wilder was one of the earliest and most efficient supporters of this Society, which originated the Mount Auburn Cemetery and Experimental Gardens; and when, five years later, the two objects were separated and the Mount Auburn Cemetery Association was formed, Mr. Wilder's proposition to relinquish the title

to the cemetery lands and franchise to the company, on condition that they should pay a specified proportion of their income from the sale of lots to the Horticultural Society forever, was accepted, and has proved one of the most beneficial acts of his life. The Temple of the Horticultural Society on Tremont Street is an elegant standing monument of its advantages to the Society. They have already received from this arrangement more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the annual income is to continue for all coming time.

Probably no one has done more during the last forty years for the improvement of the public interest in agriculture and horticulture than the subject of this sketch. In 1848 a meeting of gentlemen from the several States who were interested in the cultivation of fruit, was held in New York, under the auspices of the American Institute. The National Congress was organized, with Mr. Wilder as its president. After some changes, it became the American Pomological Society, and this is the twenty-ninth year of its existence, with Mr. Wilder at its head, its sessions having been held in the principal cities of our country up to the present time.

The various societies of Massachusetts for the improvement of the culture of the productions of the earth, were, to a great extent, shaped and arranged by his mind. The secret of his success, as the executive officer of these societies, undoubtedly was that he had much to do with their formation, and was familiar with all their machinery, and was, in fact, but executing his own plans.

Mr. Wilder had little taste for public life, but he has served as a Representative and Senator in the Massachusetts Legislature, was President of the Senate, and has also been on the Governor's Council, and discharged the duties of these several offices with credit to himself and honor to the Commonwealth. He had much taste for military matters. Soon after his removal to Boston he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, already referred to. He wished to see it restored to its pristine rank in public opinion, for it had partaken of the

depression and indifference into which the militia at that period had fallen. This company—the oldest military organization in the country—was chartered in 1638, and in 1870 celebrated its two hundred and thirty-second anniversary. These occasions, with few exceptions, had been observed from its origin, and at each one some clergyman had delivered a sermon. For twenty-five years Colonel Wilder was not absent from these celebrations, and having been nominated four times and declined the honor, he accepted the command in 1857. This artillery corps is the only offspring of the Royal Artillery Company in London, founded in 1537, and commanded by the King in virtue of his rank. Believing that His Royal Highness, Prince Albert, might be commander of the parent company, Colonel Wilder entered into a correspondence with him on the 1st of February, 1857, wherein he observed: "Permit me also to state that we regard the relation of these companies as one of the many ties which bind young America to her old English parent; that we fondly cherish the hope and the belief that these bonds will never be sundered, and we pray that peace and prosperity may crown both nations."

His ability as a presiding officer is seen in the healthy condition of the numerous societies that have been under his care, and in the numerous calls for his services at occasional meetings and conventions for various purposes. His almost intuitive perception of the effect of changes, and of the fitness of things, with his uniform urbanity, make him a popular and effective presiding officer of occasional assemblies, as well as of public institutions.

Though not a graduate, his mind was well trained, and there are few men who, in their public addresses, and the readiness with which they can address themselves to different topics of discussion, and change their field of effort for the public good, exhibit more of the marks of a *liberal* education than Marshall P. Wilder. And most appropriately did the Trustees of Dartmouth College confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Among the important offices which Mr. Wilder has held is that of President of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, to which he was elected in January, 1868, as the successor of John A. Andrew, the celebrated war Governor of Massachusetts. To this office he has been annually elected. Through his efforts the Society has been enabled to purchase and refit a building for its use, at a cost of more than forty thousand dollars, and to establish a fund of thirteen thousand dollars toward the support of the librarian. He has annually delivered an address, explaining the objects, and eloquently pressing the claims of the Society as a conservator of the history of New England.

The life of Colonel Wilder is a striking instance of what an individual may accomplish by industry, indomitable perseverance, and the concentration of his intellectual powers upon grand objects. No ordinary talent, no turn of mere good fortune could ever have placed him in the high position he has attained as a public benefactor. For we must take into view the difficulties and obstacles which impede the projectors of every new and noble enterprise. One person alone can do but little; he needs help and fellow-workers to carry out his ideas. He must stir up the minds of others in favor of his plans. This necessarily leads to the formation of societies; and every society thus constituted must have a head to plan, arrange, and direct its operations.

But we can not pursue in detail an account of the various offices which he has held, or recount the services which he has performed during a long and useful life. Suffice it to say that he is still President of the American Pomological Society, which position he has held for twenty-seven years, senior member of the State Board of Agriculture, senior Trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, President of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, a member of the Government of the Institute of Technology, a Director of the New England Life Insurance

Company, and of the Hamilton National Bank, and senior partner of the firm of Parker, Wilder & Co.

Mr. Wilder has excelled in all that he undertook, because he knew the measure of his own abilities. His plans and experiments pertaining to the grand object of his pursuits were matured by deep thought, and executed with zeal resulting from a clear, practical head. Look at the perspective of a long and vigorous life consecrated to the public, in which every step he advanced became a fulcrum on which to start some greater and higher movement. From the stand-point of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, he originated the American Pomological Society ; then the Norfolk Agricultural Society ; then the State Board of Agriculture, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the United States Agricultural Society. When we look at his peculiar genius in the arts of cultivation ; and then turn from these more humble objects of excellence, and behold those other memorials he will leave behind him when called to rest from his labors, especially those noble institutions which owe their origin and success in a great degree to his influence and untiring efforts, who can doubt that Marshall Pinckney Wilder will be numbered among the benefactors of mankind ?

Mr. Wilder is well known in Europe as well as in this country. The London *Gardener's Chronicle* introduces a sketch of his life, accompanied by an admirable portrait, in these words :

" We are glad to have the opportunity of laying before our readers the portrait of one of the most distinguished of transatlantic horticulturists, and one who, by his zeal, industry, and determination, has not only conferred lasting benefits on his native country, but has, by his careful experiments in hybridization and fruit culture, laid the horticulturists of all nations under heavy obligations to him. The name and reputation of Marshall P. Wilder are as highly esteemed in Great Britain as they are in America."

As the zealous patron and promoter of the noblest of all sciences, his name will fill a luminous page in the history of human progress and improvement, a page which will suffer no deterioration by the lapse of years, and which will have its interpreter on every hillside and in every valley where rural taste and refinement are found. Well did Governor Bullock, on a public occasion, allude to Mr. Wilder as "one who has applied the results of well-earned commercial fortune, so liberally, that in every household and at every fireside in America, where the golden fruit of summer and autumn gladdens the side-board or the hearth-stone, his name, his generosity, and his labors are known and honored."

In 1833 Mr. Wilder married Miss Abigail Baker, daughter of Captain David Baker, of Franklin, Mass., a lady of refinement and piety, and well adapted to make him a happy home. By her he had six children. She died, in 1854, of New England's great scourge, consumption, and in the following year he married her sister, Miss Julia Baker, who still lives to cheer him with her loving care. He had in all fourteen children, six of whom are now living.

He still lives, surrounded by all that can make the evening of his days serene and happy. The energy that has impelled him to labor for many years still exists. Few men have accomplished more than Marshall Pinckney Wilder.

The old store in Rindge, after the retirement of Samuel L. Wilder, passed into the hands of Josiah Wilder (3793), son of S. L. and Stephen B. Sherwin, under the firm of Sherwin & Wilder, who continued it until their death—Mr. Wilder in 1853 and Mr. Sherwin in 1861. For nearly seventy years there were no sudden changes in the firm. The proprietors were men of influence, and enjoyed, in an eminent degree, the confidence and respect of the community. Mr. Wilder entered the store at an early age, and, by his careful attention to business and strict integrity, won the confidence of his custom-

ers, and, having no taste for office or public position, he was known chiefly in his store, which, like all the country stores of that day, was the place of common resort in time of leisure for the people of the town. Mr. Wilder in 1835 married Miss Elizabeth F. Fosdick, and had two children, Francis L. and Anna E. Francis is now a merchant in Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. Sherwin (3888), born in 1805, married, in April, 1838, Mersylvia Wilder, was a man of great popular favor; was for many years a member of the school committee, town clerk, and for several years a member of the Legislature, and died very suddenly in 1861. Mr. Sherwin had eight children.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LINEAGE OF OLIVER, TILLEY, PHINEHAS, AND MOSES, SONS OF OLIVER, SON OF NATHANAEL, SON OF THOMAS.

OLIVER (122), son of Oliver, was a Captain and Justice of the Peace. In 1739 he married Sarah Townsend, who died in 1743, three weeks after the birth of twins. He married again in 1745, and had in all nine children. His sons, Ezra (3974) and Oliver (3975) removed to Cheshire Co., N. H., as early as 1779. Their descendants are now chiefly in Cheshire and Hillsboro' Counties, N. H., and in Northern Vermont. His daughter Tamar was the fourth wife of Dea. Abijah Wilder, of Keene, and was an active, faithful mother of other mother's children; she lived with him forty-five years, and survived him but two or three years. She was for many years a faithful helper in every Christian work.

The records of Bolton show that Ezra, son of Oliver, married, in 1762, Betty Welch. He was a farmer, and had three sons. Ezra (4003) removed to Nelson, Silas (4004) settled in Keene, and Oliver (4007) in Sullivan. They were all farmers.

Silas, of Keene, had one son, who was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a Congregational minister, settled for some years in Lewis Co., N. Y. His health failed, and he retired to a farm in Herkimer, on the Mohawk, where he died in 1865, at seventy-six years of age.

Phinehas (126), son of Oliver, settled in Ludlow, Vt., where some of his grandchildren still reside.

Moses Wilder (128), son of Oliver, settled in Lancaster. We know but little of his descendants, except that there are several families who trace their ancestry to Moses, but leave it probable that there were two, if not three of that name contemporary with each other. This

Moses had two wives and fourteen children. He married Submit Frost, and after her death he married, in 1772, Emma Forbush. One of his daughters, Tryphena, married a Corey, and had three children. We do not know where they lived. A son's name was Moses, born about 1740. His son, John (3991), married Sally Whipple, of Marlow, N. H., and had eleven children, five of whom died before five years old.

Benjamin Going Wilder (4026), the son of John, resided in Brooklyn, and was for many years engaged in the manufacture of the fire-proof safes which bore his name. He died in 1874, leaving a widow and two daughters.

Charles Lewis Wilder (4030), son of John, born in Lancaster. One who knew him well said of him: "That up to the age of sixteen he lived with his father, working with him on the farm, and attending the village school. He was a strong boy, and at the age of fifteen he could do a man's work. His father designed him for a shoemaker, but Charles desired to make his mark elsewhere, and obtaining his father's consent, he started for Boston, where he immediately obtained employment in the piano factory of McKay & Chickering. His application to business soon gained the esteem of his employers, and they advanced him from post to post till 1835, when they contracted with him to make their key-boards and actions. He removed to Lancaster, and with one assistant he began the work, doing himself the *work* of two men, often working eighteen hours in a day.

The connection formed with Jonas Chickering continued for thirty years, to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. He sometimes employed thirty men in his part of the work. He married, and had six sons and six daughters. As early as 1846 he bought a water privilege on the north part of his native town, and erected a saw and grist-mill. He was too active and enterprising to confine himself to one pursuit, and engaged in other things chiefly to aid his brothers, who were less fortunate than himself.

In 1856 a cotton mill was substituted for the saw and grist-mill, and for a time succeeded.

In the winter of 1863 he contracted a cold, which settled into asthma, which compelled him, after the war, to go South, where he became interested in plantations, which were a great trouble to him.

He has, to the present time, been an unusually active man. Though he lived upon a farm, which he has kept up during all his business life, he has been connected with numerous companies in different parts of the country, with quite different degrees of success.

In public affairs he has never been prominent, unless upon some unusual occurrence, where large executive ability was required, he has been induced to bear his share of responsibility. He was of a benevolent disposition, kind, and charitable as a Christian, and honored by his children, to whom he gave every advantage of mental and social cultivation and improvement that Massachusetts institutions could furnish—the best and most lasting memorial of paternal affection.

Enos Wilder (4093), son of Charles Lewis, was a graduate of Harvard in 1865, and was for a time a merchant, and Consul-General for the U. S. at Buenos Ayres. He has since returned, and is now a commission merchant in New York.

This closes the brief history of the descendants of Thomas, son of Thomas, Esq., of Shiplake.

CHAPTER XIX.

EDWARD, SON OF MARTHA.

EDWARD, son of Thomas and Martha Wilder, of Ship-lake, Oxon, on the Thames, England; was in Hingham, Massachusetts Bay, in November, 1638, on the arrival of his mother from England, in the ship "Confidence," from the port of Southampton. Of Mary, who came with her mother, nothing farther is known, except a tradition that she married in Plymouth.

Edward remained in Hingham, and was associated with his mother in his business relations until her death, in 1652. He was made a freeman in 1645, when he must have been twenty-one years of age. He, with his mother, received grants of land in 1638, and in 1646-'7 he had grants in his own name. He married, about the time of his mother's death, perhaps the year before, Elizabeth Ames, by whom he had eleven children, the time and order of whose birth will probably never be known correctly. The dates in the tables have been gathered partly from records, and more from tradition, as descending in different lines, yet as correct as can now be made.

But little is known of Edward's public life. He died, October 28, 1690, at, as we suppose, about sixty-seven years of age. In 1665 he bought land in South Hingham, on which he built a house, which is still standing, and although remodeled, is said to resemble the original dwelling.

The sons of Edward were John, Ephraim, Isaac, and Jabez, by far the larger portion of the descendants of Edward, were through the line of Jabez, who married Mary Ford. A grandson of Jabez, Edward, has left on record a paper, which has had its influence in handing down the names of the family. The following is a ver-

batim copy, as sent me by his great-grandson Edwin, of Hingham :

" My honored great-grandfather, Edward Wilder, was the first male Wilder that came to North America. He was born in Great Britain, as we are told. That he and his mother, who was a widow, came from Great Britain when he was a boy. They settled on the land the south side of Boole's Pond, where Jonathan Laing's old house formerly stood; and in the year 1665, March 30, as will appear by the deed thereof, he bought Samuel Ward's grant of land between the two brooks, a few acres of fresh meadow excepted, and came to live on the same spot of ground I live on, the west side of the way, and which I wish you may inherit after me; and the remaining part of Ward's grant, which I own, as you are of the same name. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Ames, of the town of Marshfield, and he died October 18, 1690. She died in 1692, June 9. His son's names were John, Ephraim, Isaac, and Jabez Wilder, which is my grandfather. The names of his daughters are not known to us.

" My grandfather Jabez's sons were Jabez, Edward, and Theophilus Wilder, and from the above spring all the Wilders that ever lived in this town, or any part of the State, except from what originated from a family of Wilders which was settled at Lancaster some years after, and we do not know of any relations between us and them; and they are numerous as well as ourselves."

This Edward made an earnest request that the surviving generations of the name of Edward particularly should be recorded. In many cases, as with other families of that day, the names of the daughters were not kept in regular line with the sons. This may account for the fact that so little is known of the daughters and their lineage in both branches of the family.

So far as we have been able to learn, this branch of the Wilders was confined to Plymouth and Norfolk Counties

for more than one hundred years. Of the employments and enterprise of those who remained in the neighborhood of their first settlement, we have not been able to learn anything. The Wilders now living there, in their communications with me, have furnished me few dates, and very little respecting the enterprise, public spirit, or employments of those, of whom I naturally looked to them for the facts of history. I can of course give only what I have received.

In the time of the Revolutionary War, we have reason to think that they were not behind others of the name in devotion to national independence. Two brothers in each of two families were officers. Two fathers and three of the sons of each were also in the contest. The grandfather and great-grandfather of General J. T. Wilder, now of Chattanooga, served with distinction till the close of the war; the bravery, tact, and military skill of Gen. J. T. bear testimony to the character of the family.

Theophilus and Zenas, sons of Theophilus, son of Jabez, were in the war. Theophilus was disabled, and resigned his captaincy.

About that time several wealthy citizens of Hingham, including these brothers, bought a tract of land in Washington Co., Maine, about as near to the boundary line of the Province as they could go. It embraced what is now the towns of Pembroke and Dennysville. A descendant of the Wilders says, that by the intermarriage of cousins, almost the entire population of these towns, of all names, are of the Wilder race. The Kilbys, Allans, Mayhews, Eastmans, Reynolds, and Lincolns have drawn largely from the Wilder stock.

This branch of the family have been noted for their evangelical piety. Many of them were deacons of Congregational churches. Some were Baptists and some Methodists. But few, I am told, have departed from the old foundations of faith in a Divine Redeemer. They have, of course, been distinguished for their moral integrity. They were content with ordinary prosperity, *few* have acquired or sought great wealth. They were

mainly farmers, mechanics, and tradesmen, such as are necessary in a farming community. Some have been seamen, others have held public offices, and a few are professional men. One, Isaac, of Cutler, Washington Co., is a merchant of wealth, and Sheriff of the County, and a very few are in New York, Chicago, Boston, and New Orleans.

Nathanael of the fourth generation, son of Thomas, son of Isaac, son of Edward, was a farmer in Middleboro, and was many years a representative in General Court. He was a man of distinction, and of great influence. And though but few of his descendants bear the name, the blood is scattered through the neighboring towns in other names. One, Henry Wilder Allen, is a lawyer and Register in Bankruptcy in New York city. One son settled in Wiscasset, Maine. And of his sons, one is in Brooklyn, two in Philadelphia, and one in Chicago.

Benjamin also of the fourth generation, grandson of Jabez, settled in 1787 in Winchendon, and raised a large family. Most of the sons were mechanics and traders, and settled in Cincinnati, Weston, Vt., Boston, Worcester, and South Scituate, Mass. One grandson, Rev. Charles N. Wilder, is a graduate of Vermont University, and a Congregational minister in Essex Co., New York.

Capt. Edward, a brother of Benjamin, married Mary Hersey, and had twenty-one children, fifteen of whom were married, five died in childhood, and one died at seventy, unmarried. Five were sons, of whom we have some meager account. If we could have obtained the record of all these families, it would have added much to the completeness of our table, and most likely to the interest of this history. For some reason unknown to us, there has been a most unaccountable ignorance of the histories of near relatives, an aversion to furnishing the families of daughters, or the dates of births and deaths, or historic facts. Time may perhaps reveal the difficulty, but not in season for this work.

Capt. Edward was a farmer, and for many years au

officer of celebrity in the Massachusetts militia. His son Joshua was, in early manhood, a member of the Society of Friends. He was a pioneer in the Temperance Reformation, and spent his time and money liberally in this cause. As a citizen he was public-spirited and honest, and he acquired celebrity in his business as a clock-maker and watch-repairer, which is still conducted by his son Ezra, of South Hingham. His son Ezra, Jr., was in the Thirty-second Regiment of Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion.

Joshua, son of Joshua, to whom I am indebted for these facts respecting his father's history, was the first keeper of the Minots Ledge light-house. He, too, was in the 32d Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war of the Rebellion.

Ephraim, son of John, settled in Abington, and a blacksmith by trade, as was his son Seth, of the fourth generation, who served through the Revolutionary war from the battle of Bunker Hill. He had four children, the eldest of whom, Seth, Jr., was a mechanic in the army. He had three sons—Reuben, William, and Townsend. He afterward settled in Cummington, Mass., with his father, who died there at an advanced age.

Reuben settled in Hunter, Green Co., N. Y., where he had two sons and three daughters. His eldest son, John Thomas Wilder, settled in Indiana, was a mechanical engineer at the commencement of the war of the Rebellion, when he went into the army as Captain of Artillery, April, 1861. On May 12th he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of Indiana Volunteers. In March, 1862, he was promoted as Colonel, and was made a Brigadier-General by President Lincoln in August, 1863. He was in many battles—such as Pittsburg Landing, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Chattanooga, Chickamauga, which he opened, and Missionary Ridge, with all of the fights of Sherman's campaign to Atlanta.

He originated the use of mounted infantry, and introduced successfully the Henry rifle. He commanded the mounted infantry in General Thomas' army during

its existence. He had five horses killed under him in riding. He had many fights, but was never whipped. He never lost a gun or color during the war.

He went through the West Virginia campaign in 1861, and then through the war under Buell, Rosecranz, and Thomas, taking part in all the hard battles and many small ones preliminary to them, on his own scouts and raids.

He was in command of the troops that captured Chattanooga in 1863; was under fire two hundred and fourteen times during the war.

He, after the war, removed to Chattanooga and founded the Roan Iron Works, the largest and most successful one established in the South. At one time they were turning out one hundred tons of railroad iron in a day, and employed one thousand men.

Isaac, of the fourth generation, son of Isaac, son of John, son of Edward, resided in Hingham until 1800, when he removed to Townsend. He had five sons and three daughters. Of these we have no information, except of Isaac M., who settled in Hanover, and was a trader of good reputation and a leading spirit in the Congregational church of Hanover village. He had two sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Joseph Eells, entered Amherst College in 1859, and in 1861 he enlisted in the army, and was killed at the battle of Sabine Cross-Roads.

At a meeting of the citizens of Hanover, held in September, 1877, for the erection of a memorial of the soldiers who died from the town of Hanover, the following tribute to the memory of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. E. Wilder was presented by William C. Bates, Esq., of Weymouth :

“The veterans of Hanover and vicinity have done well in choosing as the name of their Post that of this young volunteer, for it is a representative one. To us who knew him personally, his name stands for all that affection can suggest, in recalling the bright ones of earth who have too soon (as it seems to us) been translated from this world to that beyond the veil.

"We remember him as a true friend, an affectionate, dutiful son, a Christian gentleman; we think of the bright promise of his youth, the vigor of intellect he displayed, and the high hopes we had formed of his future usefulness.

"We had watched his progress in early youth through the schools of his native town, and on his entrance at Amherst College had anticipated the credit he would reflect upon these and his native town, and we borrowed of the future the honors the world pays to its great and good men, and placed them in anticipation upon him.

"On the breaking out of the civil war, and the consequent appeals to the patriotism of all thoughtful persons, he enlisted for three years, but it was no surprise to us; though few could sacrifice more than he, his friends expected no less from him.

"To leave a college course, when well started on the way, involves a great change to a young man; none but the young can well appreciate the sacrifice required to turn back at such a time, but he did it. In common with so many others, the flower of the youth of the land, he recognized no duty, no hope, or ambition of personal bearing, until the perpetuity of the Government had been secured; and here his life becomes representative, for he was one of a great body of men who unselfishly gave up themselves for their country, and '*Pro patria morituri sunt*'—For their country they are dead.

"At the expiration of the first term of his enlistment, the country was not yet rescued from her peril, and our friend re-enlisted 'for the war,' and, as it proved, 'for life.' If space permitted, it would be a melancholy pleasure to trace the interesting details of his heroic service, to quote his words of lofty cheer to family, comrades, and friends, but we can permit ourselves but this brief allusion to his noble qualities; he was a good representative of the Volunteers of Massachusetts in the war of the Rebellion. Again, in the circumstances of his death, he was fortunate in standing for a large number of soldiers whose memory must always be specially dear to us who survive.

Killed in battle, and buried in an unknown grave! In such instances as this of his death will the poet or historian find his most affecting annals.

"It is to commemorate the services of men like our friend, and others of equal patriotism, if not equal accomplishments, that it is proposed to erect a monument in Hanover, and it would seem that we who still live have every incentive of gratitude and duty to perform, however tardily, this work.

"When we remember how they died—
 In dark ravine and on the mountain-side,
 In leaguered fort and fire-encircled town,
 Upon the gun-boat's splintered deck,
 And where the iron ships went down—
 How their dear lives were spent
 In the crushed and reddened wreck,
 By lone lagoons and streams,
 In the weary hospital tent,
 In the cock-pit's crowded hive,
 How they languished and died
 In the black stockades—it seems
 Ignoble to be alive !'

"Joseph Eells Wilder was born at Hanover, Mass., April 24, 1839; entered Amherst College in September, 1859; enlisted in November, 1861, in Company D, 31st Massachusetts Regiment, under Colonel Hopkins; re-enlisted in February, 1864, in the same regiment, then known as the 6th Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry; killed at Sabine Cross-Roads, Louisiana, April 8, 1864, aged twenty-five years.

"NEWTON, Mass., September 21, 1877."

A TOUCHING CIRCUMSTANCE.

The valuable life of Quartermaster-Sergeant Joseph Eells Wilder was suddenly terminated by a ball from the enemy, which pierced his head, causing instant death.

Sergeant Kehoe, Company K, who was taken prisoner at the time of the Quartermaster-Sergeant's death, and

afterward exchanged, said that a Confederate lieutenant handed to him the face of an envelope, and told him that he took it from the coat-pocket of a quartermaster-sergeant lying dead by the roadside.

This part of an envelope bore the words, "Joseph E. Wilder, Q. M. Sergt., 6th Reg. Mass. Cavalry, New Orleans," in the handwriting of his estimable father, who now has in his possession this sacred and touching memorial of a noble and patriotic son.

Cushing Wilder, brother of Isaac M., went with his father to Townsend, and resided there until his death in 1846, leaving two sons, one of whom is now a farmer in Florida, Mass., and the other is still in Townsend Harbor.

We regret exceedingly that no more of the history of this branch of the Wilders can be given. There are undoubtedly covered up in the various families, materials for a much more extended account of these, with incidents that would give a far greater reputation to the race than has been revealed. Could I have visited and held personal conversation with each member of the branch, the choicest of its spirits would have been known and noticed; but we give what we have been able to obtain.

CHAPTER XX.

THE WILDERS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE LINE OF MARTHA—LINEAGE OF SAMUEL WILDER, OF JOHNSTON CO., N. C.

IN June, 1876, in the items of news in the New York *Tribune*, we noticed that Dr. Hillary Wilder, of Raleigh, N. C., had accomplished an extraordinary feat of gunnery. Not having found any Wilders in that State, I immediately wrote to the Doctor, and by return mail received a reply, which resulted in the following very interesting history of what was hitherto unknown to any of the Wilders' historians so far as I have been able to ascertain.

Dr. Wilder says: "My great-grandfather's name was Samuel, as I learn from tradition. He had several sons, Billie, Samuel, Jr., Tilley or Hillery. The last-named was my grandfather." I gather from his statement facts which I shall put in order, and make a continuous history. Billie was, without doubt, the common Billy, a contraction for William, which we shall use as the family name. Till., or Hillery, has, probably grown out of Tilley, which was a family name in Lancaster, Mass., at the time of the birth of Col. Hillery, about 1750 to '80. If there was any connection of this branch of the Wilder race with the Lancaster or Hingham Wilders, they were from Oliver, son of Nathanael, son of Thomas, of Lancaster. Oliver, son of Nathanael, had a son Tilley, and there were others of that name in the family. It was not a difficult matter in those days of comparatively limited intelligence for a name to be changed for another of similar sound, in the recollection of the second or third generation. For example, Tilley, son of Oliver, born 1722, probably in the family and the neighborhood called Till, could easily be made when given to a grand-

son as his name, be called Hillary instead of Tilley. In this case, whatever the origin, the name is now Hillary.

Samuel settled in Johnston Co., lying south of Franklin, and south-east of Wake, with Nash between Franklin and Johnston, and north-east of Wake.

Samuel had three sons, William, Samuel, Jr., and Hillary or Till, as Dr. Wilder says.

William settled in Franklin Co. There was a Moses J. Wylder, who lived with his uncle Samuel in Nash Co., was born about 1760 to '65. Possibly he was a son of William. We know nothing more of this William.

Col. Hillary, born 1784, May 18, was a man of note in his county, a Representative to the Legislature for a great number of years. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1835. In 1838 he removed to Wake Co., and died in 1849 at the seat of the Wilders of the present generation, in that county. He married Esther Avery, who died November, 1857. They had nine children, two sons and seven daughters. We know not the date of births or deaths of most of them, or the order of their birth. 1 Polly, 2 Esther, 3 Caroline, 4 Fannie or Frances, 5 Betsy, 6 Emeline, 7 Nancy, 8 Gaston H., 9 Madison.

1. Polly Wilder married Wiley L. Hinton, and lived at Sipsey Mills, Pickens Co., Alabama. Their children were, William H., Gaston, Mary, Victoria, Kate, and Caroline. The two last are married, and live in Mississippi.

2. Esther Wilder, daughter of Col. Hillery, married William Richardson, and had five children. 1 Hillery Richardson, 2 John, 3 Joseph, 4 Madison, and 5 Sally. Madison married Kate Hinton, a first cousin, sister of William H. Hinton.

3. Caroline Wilder, daughter of Col. Hillery, married Rufus Edmondson, and had three daughters: 1 Alice, 2 Lucy, and 3 Sally. Their mother is dead, and the father is again married.

4. Frances Wilder, daughter of Col. Hillary, married Thomas Bridgers. They had one son and two daughters.

1 Thomas, 2 Mary, 3 Ann Bridgers. Mary Bridgers married Nathan Myatt, and had one daughter, Fanny Myatt. When he died, she married (so says Dr. Hillary) a New York drummer, Rufus Dunn by name, about the breaking out of the Rebellion, 1861, and had four children, 1 William, 2 Samuel, 2 Molly, and 4 Saidie. Her husband is the present Sheriff of Wake Co. Ann Bridgers married James B. Dunn, M.D. (a brother of Rufus, the drummer). Thomas, their brother, is unmarried, and living on the border of the chartered limits of Raleigh.

5. Betsy Wilder, daughter of Col. Hillary, married Ransom Hinton, and had four children: 1 Mary, 2 Lydia, 3 Ann, and 4 William Hinton. Their father was drowned in the Neuse River while in the prime of life, at thirty-five years of age. Mary and Lydia Hinton married two brothers, Addison and William Lee. Mary is the mother of five children, four boys and one girl. 1 Edward, 2 Clee, 3 Regulus, 4 Cecil, and 5 Elizabeth. Lydia is the mother of five children, three of whom are now living; Harry Lee, who graduated as M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania; Bethia, who is at the Peace Institute in Raleigh, completing her education; and Paul, who is residing with the family in Johnston County.

7. Nancy Wilder, the last of the daughters living, married a man by the name of Whitley, by whom she had one son, Hillary Whitley, who is now a practicing physician in Johnston Co. He is married, and has a large family. She (Nancy) married again to Reuben Wilder, of another set of Wilders, distantly connected with the North Carolina branch, by whom she had one son, James R. Wilder, who is now about twenty-seven years of age. Was of course born about 1849.

8. Gaston H. Wilder, son of Col. Hillary, born April 1, 1814, was educated at the North Carolina University, was an eminent lawyer, was Representative of Wake Co. in the Legislature eight or ten years, and died the fifth day of August, 1873; married at thirty-six years of age, to Sarah E. Hinton, of Alabama. After having spent

some years in the service of his country in the Mexican war, was ranked as Major in the U. S. Army, but was in the Paymaster's department of General Taylor's line. After the war he was stationed for a time in New York and Washington. He had eight children: 1 Hillary, 2 Fannie, 3 Katie, 4 Samuel, 5 William, 6 Gaston H., 7 Sarah, 8 Isaac. Fanny, daughter of Gaston H., married David Foote, and has one child. Hillary graduated M.D. at New York, married June 6, 1876, to Lettie Worsham, and is now practicing medicine in Raleigh, N. C.

MOSES J. WILDER was undoubtedly a limb of the above branch, though we may never be able to place it in its proper position. He lived with his uncle Samuel in Nash Co. until sixteen years old, when he enlisted in General Greene's army, and was at the fall of Baron De Kalb. He had a sister Nancy, who married a Larter. He married three times in North Carolina, and had thirteen children: 1 Nancy, 2 Wylie, 3 Barbary, 4 Martha, 5 Samuel, 6 Temperance, 7 Berry, 8 Moses, 9 William H., 10 Lawrence, 11 Robert, 12 Henderson, 13 George. Moses removed with his family and his sister and her household to DeKalb Co., Tennessee, where he died in 1839. Some of his sons removed to Greenfield, Ill., one of whom, William H., is a farmer, who first married Charity Finley, by whom he had—1 Josephine, 2 Worth, 3 Franklin, 4 Charlotte, 5 John Wesley. He has since married a Mrs. Bradner, and has no issue.

A peculiarity of this family is in spelling their name Wylder, as the widow Martha spelt hers when she first emigrated. Other names are changed in the course of time by the whim of some member of the household or by general custom. Eames, as the name was spelled in 1653, when Edward Wilder was married to Elizabeth, now it is spelled Ames. Jabez Wilder's wife was Mary Foard, now it is universally spelled Ford. So our name was in the old English records, Wylder, now, even in copying those records it is Wilder.

It is hoped that when the old papers of the first North Carolina Wilders come to sight, as they may at

some future time, new testimony will be found to throw light upon the origin of this Branch of the Tree. It is not impossible that it will be found that some one of the younger sons of the Shiplake families laid the foundation for this and some other Southern families. There were, without doubt, some of the first four generations of the two that starts with Thomas and Edward, who had gone there and settled in other parts of the country, and their descendants are not connected with our Table, and yet they are of the same lineage.

REV. LYMAN WILDER, of Columbia City, Ind., was son of Abel Wilder, who resided in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. Abel's father was Zechariah, and their tradition is that Zechariah came from England to Salem, and that Abel was born in 1760 in Salem; that Zechariah had several brothers, who settled in Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York, and that most or all of the Wilders descended from them. Abel had seven children, whose descendants are not very numerous. Some are living in Philadelphia, some in Chicago, and others are scattered all over the West. The probabilities are that Zechariah was one of the Hingham Wilders, who followed the sea, and made his home in Salem. There is a Joel, whose children claim that he was born in Salem in 1762, and was a brother of Abel. No record can be found in Salem by which any of these Wilders can be identified.

JAMES B. WILDER, Esq., of Louisville, Ky., has given me the dates from which the following statement respecting his family relation has been gathered:

The earliest date to which they could trace their genealogy was to his grandfather, Edward Wilder, who resided at Bird's Creek, Charles Co., Maryland, and who died in the year 1779, leaving only one son, who was also named Edward Wilder, and who was born on the 10th of December, 1779, a few weeks after the death of his father. This Edward served with much distinction as captain of a company in Colonel Thomas Neill's regiment of cavalry in the State of Maryland during the war of 1812.

He married Miss Susan Key Egerton, on the 14th February, 1811. At the time of their marriage he had been a clerk for her father, and was engaged to be married to her at the time of his death. They were married soon after, and he succeeded to the business of his father Egerton, who was a farmer and merchant at Chaptico, a small town in St. Mary's Co., Maryland, which business he continued until his death, on the 7th of January, 1828. He left a widow with five children; three sons and two daughters—Margarette, born February 17, 1813; Mary, born April 14, 1815; James Bennett, born July 12, 1817; Oscar, born June 4, 1819; and Edward, born December 31, 1825, this being the third Edward Wilder of the family.

It is somewhat singular that a family so remarkable for their health and vigor should have passed into their fourth generation leaving so few male members to perpetuate the name. This Edward Wilder was an only son; his father was also an only son. He left three sons, and they have only one living son, and from present prospects it is not at all likely that another son will be born unto them. James B. has a son Graham, born July 1, 1843, and has fortunately two bright and promising boys—James B. and Oscar Wilder, who may be more fortunate in disseminating the family name in the country in which they have enjoyed so much happiness and prosperity.

Edward was a tall, spare man, with no tendency to corpulency, industrious and enterprising, and was highly respected in the community where he resided. Mr. Wilder and his wife were both Episcopalians by birth. Mr. Wilder, though not a communicant, was exceedingly fond of taking his family to church every Sunday. They continued, after the death of Mr. Wilder, to reside in St. Mary's Co., Maryland, until December, 1830. The spirit of emigration to Kentucky and Missouri began to run pretty high, and Mrs. Wilder believing it would be best for her young and growing family, decided to break herself loose from the friends and relations by which she

was surrounded and seek a new home in the wild Western world, and on the 18th of December, 1830, they landed at Louisville, Ky., their present home.

Soon after their arrival James B. engaged as a clerk in a wholesale drug-house. The two other sons, Oscar and Edward, were sent to school. In 1834 Oscar left school and engaged his services to the same firm with whom James B. was employed. On the 15th October, 1838, they purchased the business in which they were employed and commenced for themselves, and have continued the business until the present time. Oscar died in May, 1854, leaving a wife and two children—one, a son, died in infancy; a daughter still lives in Louisville. Edward continued at school until of suitable age to commence business, when he was employed by his brothers and trained for his future business career. He afterward became a partner, and continued a member of the firm until 1858, when he went into business on his own account, and has so continued till this time. He had only one child, Minerva Key, a lovely daughter, who died when seven or eight years old.

We have no means of ascertaining from whence this family emigrated. The first Edward died in 1779, just before the birth of his son Edward, the father of James B. It is natural to suppose that this was his first child, and that he had not long been married. We suppose that he was from twenty-five to thirty-five years of age in 1777. He was born between 1744 and 1754. We have not one of that name born between 1730 and 1760 who is not accounted for.

Mrs. Wilder, the widow of Edward, and the mother of James B., recollects distinctly that there were Wilders in her early days in Petersburg, Va., which was but eighty miles from the Wilders of North Carolina at that time, which renders it probable that they were from the same stock. It is not a little remarkable that a descendant of Thomas, son of Thomas, was not long since in company with this James B., and on looking at the portrait of Marshall P. Wilder, a lineal descendant of Nathanael, son

of Thomas, a man of correct taste, said that they were enough alike to be of the same family.

It is to be hoped that the old papers of the Wilders of North Carolina will some time unravel the mystery, and find when and where all these branches were separated from the main stock, so that when another Book of the Wilders is published the table will embrace them all.

CHAPTER XXI.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WILDERS.

THE origin of the coats of arms was in the days of chivalry, when symbols or devices of honor were used to signalize merit and exhibit the tokens of royal favor. The arms and crest, as well as the motto, were originally intended to represent important characteristics of the bearer; and though, in later years, the crest has often been a fanciful token, perhaps selected by the bearer of the arms, and liable to change, it was not so in the days of the popularity of heraldry. The Wilder arms, it is supposed, were conferred by Henry VII. upon Nicholas, a military chieftain, who it is now conceded was of German descent, and distinguished himself in the battle by which Henry VII. secured the crown of England. The character of a successful military commander is well represented by a lion issuing forth from behind bar-rules, and in the act of springing upon his prey. No other token was needed to exhibit the peculiar points of character which made Nicholas a favorite with his king. It is still farther indicated by the motto: "Let Fortresses yield to Valor."

The crest which, at the time, surmounted the shield, has shown itself, after a period of four hundred years, to have been indicative of the general characteristic of the man. A bust of a savage or an uncultivated, uncivilized man—a man from the forest. That bust is found in "The Book of Family Crests," published in 1840, by Washburn, London, Vol. I., p. 65, No. 7892. It is in most of our large libraries. That form of the crest was the one used from 1686, when the last visitation by authority was made to correct impositions, until 1766, when the coat of arms with that crest was confirmed to John Wilder, Esq.,

the then proprietor of the landed estate of Sulham. It is a bust of a man with a stern, uncompromising countenance, indicating the ability to surmount all obstacles and a pertinacity which overcomes all difficulties, which, with a proper cultivation, would indicate all the qualities which have made the Wilders distinguished in all times.

Intermarriage very often, after a few generations, changes the entire characteristics of a name. Not so with the Wilders. They have a potentiality that is uncommon. While comparatively few of the name bear the elements of character derived from their mother, far more of the daughters have carried the Wilder traits with them, and incorporated them with their assumed names.

A distinguished descendant of the Wilders at the Far West, who was not able to trace his pedigree to the first Thomas of 1638, said there was no doubt of the connection, though it could not be traced, for his father and grandfather, and a distinguished man of another name, his cousin, and a leading man of the line of Thomas, and his known kinsman, were enough alike in physique to be brothers.

Three of the name of Wilder were in consultation in New York a few months since. It was remarked by another that there was a distinct family resemblance between them. It was found that each of them was a descendant of each of the sons of Thomas of 1638. They had carried the family resemblance through seven generations.

They are not usually tall, but rather stout—five feet six to five feet ten in height; weight often from 180 to 220; closely built; often of immense strength and great agility; long-lived, and retaining their mental faculties to the last.

Most of the early Wilders were farmers, and after the first century there seemed to be a restless desire to go into new and unexplored fields. Within about thirty years, say from 1750 to 1780, they went from their old residences to Washington Co., Maine, to Lancaster, Coos Co.,

Rindge, Dublin, Sullivan, and other towns in New Hampshire, to all parts of Vermont, to Lyme and Hartland, Conn.; and in a few years they sent out their branches to other States until the whole nation has them in its different cities and towns. This was not from a roving disposition, but an enterprising spirit, studying not so much the means of acquiring wealth, as an inventive genius desiring to make things better and more useful, with a confidence in their own ability, and a perseverance which generally brings success.

While God has given them a full share of His gifts, they have not been careful to improve them by cultivation. There are few graduates of college of our name, and yet there are many all along the line that have been called to fill places of responsibility and usefulness, and have succeeded as well, at least, as others. And yet they might, any of them, have been more well-balanced, and had a wider and more permanent influence had they been less anxious to enter the theater of active life until their minds had been thoroughly trained.

Our ancestors were driven out of England by a persecution which tested their religious character. The book of sports and the star-chamber, were not to be tolerated if by emigration to the new colony they could be conscientious in the worship of God. The first few generations were pre-eminently a devout, pious people. Their duty to God was paramount to all other claims. The men were leading men in the churches, yet not so anxious to be seen in their work as to maintain the right in all things. Thomas, at Charlestown, for near twenty years, was not one of the prominent men in official circles, yet when there was a fear that official power was to be arrayed against personal liberty in the churches, he was the champion of personal rights. His sons were officers in the church, and many of the Wilders of the present day are permitted to trace back their pedigree through an unbroken line of active Christian men. It was but yesterday that a descendant of Jonas, son of John, born 1699, who has more than five hundred names

in their Lineage table, and who has a very extensive acquaintance with that branch of the family in all the State, said to me that he scarcely knew of an adult in all that branch who was not an intelligent evangelical Christian.

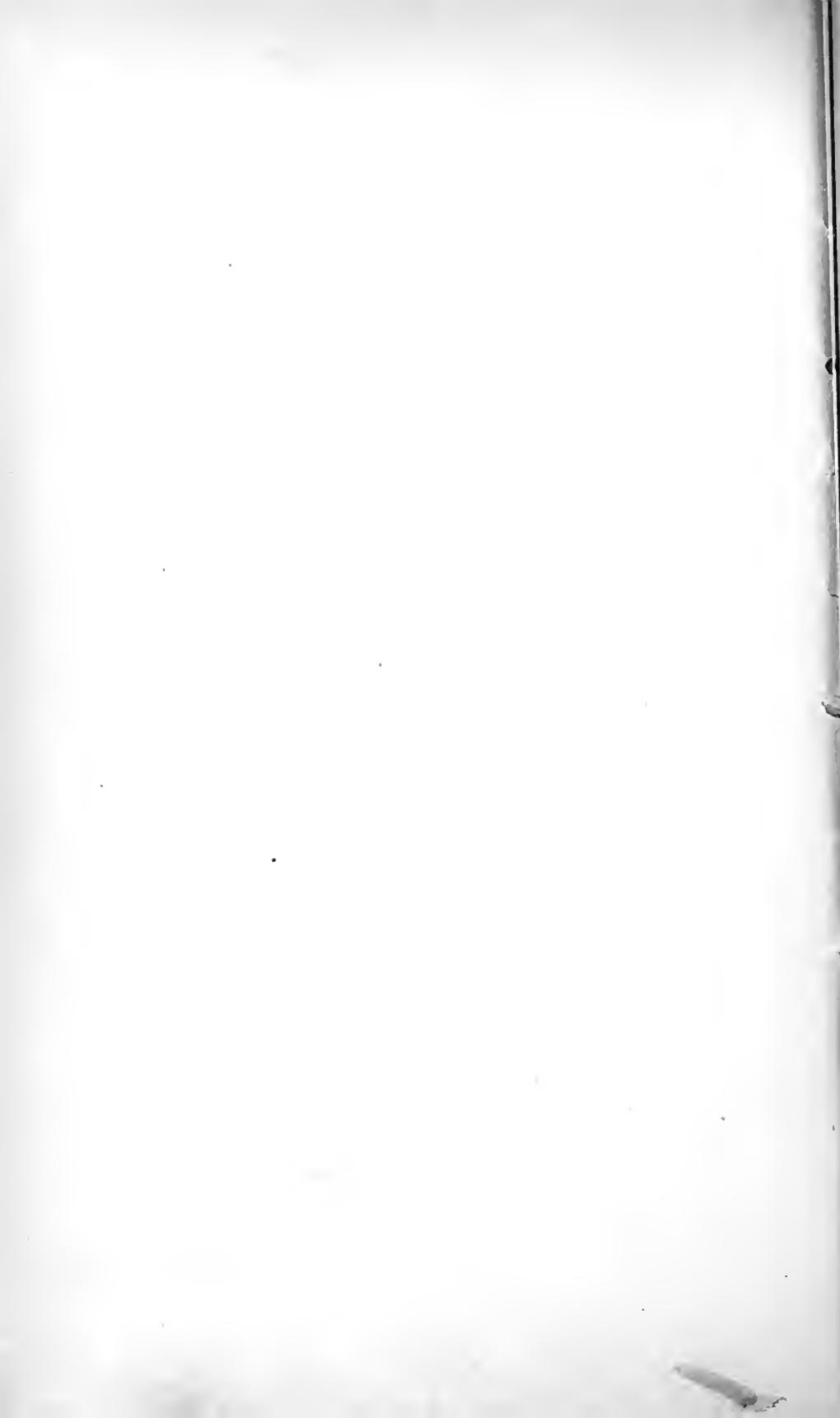
The principles of evangelical piety are, I believe, a very general element of the Wilder character, and though some are of other denominations, there are very few who have not retained their faith in a crucified Redeemer as the ground of pardon. They are generally men of integrity, and reliable in all their business relations. Very few have been found who have exposed themselves to the shafts of Justice, or dishonored their names.

An unconquerable tenacity of purpose, connected with a strong confidence in their own estimate of the correctness of their conclusions, have done much to keep them out of the arena of political strife. They are not the material of which demagogues are made, and therefore are not sought after to fill places for party purposes.

Yet when called to fill places of responsibility, few indeed have failed to secure public confidence.

May God grant that our children and children's children may so improve the talents that He has given them, and avoid the errors of the fathers, that they may be greater and better men, more successful in their various professions and employments, and useful to the world; and yet retain the abiding faith in the religion that so firmly rooted the characteristics of the fathers, and made them self-denying and useful Christians.

GENEALOGY OF THE WILDERS.



GENEALOGICAL TABLES.

THESE tables were intended to contain all the Wilders and the children of Wilders, who have descended from the family which first came from England about 1638. It consisted of the widow and children of Thomas, the third from Nicholas of 1797. He died in 1634, and his family came to Massachusetts Bay. The two sons, Thomas and Edward, were the progenitors of most of the American Wilders so far as we know. The tables, though as complete as we could make them, are yet very imperfect, on account of the great number of the families not being able to render assistance with their records, and the neglect of others to give the dates of births and deaths. Pet names have been avoided, and the real name generally inserted; also present established names instead of the forms in use in former years, as Ford instead of Foard, and Ames for Eames.

There are many mistakes in the consecutive numbers which could not be corrected, and must be left to mar the beauty of the work.

The extreme suffering under which most of the tables were prepared for the press is our only excuse.

In the table the left-hand column is a regular list of the wives and children from one to the end. The children who are afterward heads of families are numbered in large type. The children of each family numbered in Roman numerals, in the order of their birth, with the date

of births and deaths when known, with the names of those to whom they were married.

The head of the family is followed by his or her ancestors, with small figures, indicating the generation to which they belong. S. is used for son, dr. for daughter, and other ordinary abbreviations.

The table is naturally divided into three parts:

Part I. The Lineage of Thomas to the fourth generation.

Part II. Each of the fourth generation in their order, down to the latest record obtained.

Part III. The lineage of Edward, brother of Thomas.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE.

PART FIRST.

THE LINEAGE OF THOMAS

TO THE FOURTH GENERATION.

- 1 THOMAS⁴ WILDER (John,³ John,² Nicholas¹), of Shiplake, Oxon, proprietor of the Suiham estate in Berks Co., England. His wife's name was Martha Wilder. Issue :
1. i. John Wilder, of Nunhide, successor of Thomas, d. 1688.
2. ii. Thomas Wilder,¹ b. 1618; d. Oct. 23, 1667.
3. iii. Elizabeth Wilder,¹ b. 1621; m. Thomas Ensign.
4. iv. Edward Wilder,¹ b. 1623; d. Oct. 28, 1690; m. Elizabeth Ames.
5. v. Mary Wilder,
- 2 THOMAS² WILDER (Thomas¹) and Martha settled in Charlestown, Mass. A freeman in 1640; m. 1641,
6 ANNA, — ; d. June 10, 1692. Issue :
7. i. Mary Wilder, b. June 30, 1642.
8. ii. Thomas Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1644; m. Mary Houghton.
9. iii. John Wilder, b. 1646.
10. iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1648.
11. v. Nathanael Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1650; d. July, 1704; m. Mary Sawyer.
- 3 ELIZABETH WILDER, married in Hingham Jan. 17, 1639, two months after the arrival of her mother, to
12 THOMAS ENSIGN, of Marshfield, d. 1668.
13. i. Hannah Ensign, b. July, 1640; m. Thomas Shephard.
14. ii. Elizabeth Ensign, m. Nathanael Ward.
15. iii. John Ensign.

- 8 THOMAS² WILDER (Thomas¹), was executor of his father's will, and succeeded to his estate in Lancaster; m. June 17, 1678, Mary Houghton.^{copyspace P. 12} Their children were:
- 17 i. James Wilder, b. 1680; d. May 13, 1739; m. Abigail Gardner.
- 18 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. July 5, 1683; d. May 26, 1757; m. Lucy Gardner. *Edward Hartwell*
- 19 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1685; m. —— *Fairbanks*.
- 20 iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1687; m. —— Hutchings.
- 21 v. Anna Wilder, b. 1689; m. Hezekiah Willard.
- 22 vi. Mary Wilder, b. 1691; m. —— *Hartwell*.
Jobig Fairbanks
- 9 JOHN² WILDER (Thomas¹), a farmer of Lancaster; m. 1673, Hannah ——.
- 24 i. John Wilder, bap. July 12, 1673; m. Sarah Sawyer.
- 25 ii. Thomas Wilder, b. 1676; m. Susannah Hunt.
- 26 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1679; d. Sept. 26, 1728.
- 27 iv. James Wilder, b. 1681.
- 28 v. Ebenezer Wilder, b. June 23, 1683; d. Dec. 25, 1728.
- 29 vi. Anna Wilder, b. 1690; d. 1736; m. Joseph Willard.
- 30 11 NATHANAEL² WILDER (Thomas¹): *thomas¹*
MARY SAWYER, dr. of Thomas and Mary Sawyer, b. July 4, 1652. Their children:
- 31 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. 1675.
- 32 ii. Ephraim Wilder, b. Aug. 16, 1678; d. Dec. 13, 1769.
- 33 iii. Mary Wilder, b. May 12, 1679.
- 34 iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1681.
- 35 v. Jonathan Wilder, b. April 20, 1685; d. 1707.
- 36 vi. Dorothy Wilder, b. 1686; m. Samuel Carter.
- 37 vii. Oliver Wilder, b. 1694; d. March 8, 1765.
- 13 HANNAH ENSIGN, dr. of Elizabeth (Wilder) and Thomas Ensign; m.
- 38 THOMAS SHEPHARD, b. 1632; d. Sept. 17, 1719; of Malden. Issue:
- 39 i. Thomas Shephard, b. 1659, of Charlestown.
- 40 ii. Hannah Shephard, b. 1661; m. 1682, Joseph Blanchard.
- 41 iii. Jacob Shephard, b.
- 42 iv. John Shephard, b.

43 v. Ralph Shephard, b. 1667.

44 vi. Isaac Shephard, b.

17 JAMES³ WILDER (Thomas,² Thomas¹), of Boston, removed to Lancaster, and was Representative in 1732. He married Oct. 20, 1709, ABIGAIL GARDNER, b. 1681; d Sept. 18, 1761; was sister of Rev. Andrew Gardner, pastor elect of the Congregational church. Issue:

46 i. James Wilder, b. 1711; m. Martha Broughton.

47 ii. Gardner Wilder, m. Mary Phelps.

48 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Sept. 18, 1726.

18 JOSEPH³ WILDER (Thomas,² Thomas¹), of Lancaster, was a man of great gifts, and highly esteemed as a man and a Christian. A Judge and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Married in 1702 to

49 LUCY GARDNER, b. 1679; d. May 13, 1753, dr. of Capt. A. Gardner. Issue:

50 i. Thomas Wilder, b. 1704.

51 ii. Andrew Wilder, b. Dec. 28, 1706; d. Feb. 10, 1774; m. Elizabeth Carter.

52 iii. Joseph Wilder, b. Dec. 1708; d. Sept. 12, 1776; m. Deborah Jocelyn.

53 iv. Caleb Wilder, b. 1710; d. June 19, 1756; m. Abigail Carter.

21 ANNA³ WILDER, dr. of (Thomas,² Thomas¹), m. 1712, HEZEKIAH WILLARD. Issue:

55 i. Thomas Willard, b. March, 1713.

56 ii. Phinehas Willard, b. Oct. 22, 1714.

57 iii. Hezekiah Willard, b. 1716; d. 1717.

58 iv. Ephraim Willard, b. Oct. 18, 1718; d. Oct. 26, 1817.

59 v. Anna Willard, b. 1720; d. Sept. 26, 1744; m. 1st Samuel Prentice, 2d David Wilder.

60 vi. Mary Willard, b. 1722; m. James Fairbanks.

61 vii. Elizabeth Willard, b. *in Joseph's widow & wife*

24 JOHN³ WILDER (John,² Thomas¹), a farmer of Lancaster, m. SARAH SAWYER. Issue:

63 i. Jonas Wilder, b. Nov. 16, 1699; d. 1797; m. 1st, Eunice Beaman; 2d, Eunice Beaman.

- 64** ii. Josiah Wilder, b. Jan. 6, 1701; m. Prudence Keyes.
65 iii. Mary Wilder, b. July 9, 1703; m. 1731, William Richardson.
66 iv. Hannah Wilder, b. March 4, 1708.
67 v. Jonathan Wilder, b. Oct. 5, 1710.
68 vi. John Wilder, b. April 13, 1713; m. Prudence Wilder.
69 vii. Thankful Wilder, b. April 15, 1715.
70 viii. William Wilder, b. Sept. 4, 1717; m. Sarah Sawyer.
- 25** THOMAS³ WILDER (John,² Thomas¹), of South Lancaster,
71 m. SUSANNAH HUNT. Issue:
72 i. John Wilder, b. Sept. 12, 1705, of Ludlow, Vt. —
73 ii. Jotham Wilder, b. 1710; m. Phebe Wheeler.
74 iii. Anna Wilder, b. 1711; m. Ephraim Wilder.
75 iv. Prudence Wilder, b. 1719.
- 28** EBENEZER³ WILDER (John,² Thomas¹), of South Lancaster, m. June, 1702,
76 MARY —, b. 1684; d. Jan. 6, 1733. Issue:
77 i. Benjamin Wilder, b. 1703; d. 1759; m. Jane Robbins.
78 ii. David Wilder, b. 1705; m. 1st, Mrs. Anna Prentice; 2d, Mrs. Eunice Jennison; 3d, Miss Martha White.
79 iii. Hepzibah Wilder, b. 1707; d. 1802; m. Jonathan Wilson.
- 29** ANNA³ WILDER, dr. (John,² Thomas¹), m. 1715,
80 JOSIAH WILLARD, Colonel commanding the Fort at Brattleboro, Vt. They resided at Lancaster, Mass. Issue:
81 i. Abigail Willard, b. July 4, 1718.
82 ii. Susanna Willard, b. June 4, 1720.
83 iii. Lois Willard, b. 1722.
84 iv. Josiah Willard, b. 1724; m. Hannah Hubbard.
85 v. Nathan Willard, b. 1725; m. Lucy Allen.
86 vi. Prudence Willard, b. 1728.
87 vii. Abner Willard, b. 1730; m. Thankful Doolittle.
88 viii. Sampson Willard, b. 1732.
89 ix. Wilder Willard, b. 1734; d. 1777.
- 31** NATHANAEL³ WILDER (Nathanael,² Thomas¹), a farmer of the west part of Lancaster, Mass. (now Sterling), until 1743, when he removed to Petersham, where he had purchased a large tract of land; m.

90 DAMARIS ——. Issue :

- 91 i. Nathanael, } b. Nov. 26, 1708; m. Mary Bowman.
 | twins.
- 92 ii. Johathan, } Wilder, d. Nov. 26, 1708.
- 93 iii. Charles Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1710; m. Martha Savage.
- 94 iv. Joshua Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1712; d. 1762; m. Sarah Keyes.
- 95 v. Bezaleel Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1714.
- 96 vi. Aholiab Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1717.
- 97 vii. Damaris Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1720; d. 1747.
- 98 viii. Jerahmeel Wilder, b. May 8, 1721.
- 99 ix. Prudence Wilder, b. June 24, 1722.
- 100 x. Aaron Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1723, of Townshend, Vt.
- 101 xi. Samuel Wilder, b. Jan. 19, 1725; d. May 9, 1729.
- 102 xii. Elias Wilder, b. Jan. 17, 1727, of Dummerston, Vt.

32 EPHRAIM³ WILDER (Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. 1698,
103 ELIZABETH STEPHENS, b. 1680; d. May 28, 1769. Issue :

- 104 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. 1707; d. May 7, 1770; m. Anna Wilder.
- 105 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1709; m. Tilley Merrick, of Brookfield.
- 106 iii. Martha Wilder, b.
- 107 iv. Dorothy Wilder, b.
- 108 v. Eunice Wilder, b.
- 109 vi. Susannah Wilder, b. ; m. Samuel Willard.
- 110 vii. Asaph Wilder, b. 1714; d. July 28, 1749; m. Zipporah Wheeler.

35 JONATHAN³ WILDER (Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. 1706,⁴
111 MARY ——, and was killed by the Indians, August,
1807. Issue :

- 112 i. Jonathan Wilder, b. Dec. 28, 1707.

DOROTHY³ WILDER, dr. (Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. March,
1701,

- 113 SAMUEL CARTER, of Lancaster, Mass. Issue :
- 114 i. Samuel Carter, b. 1703.
- 115 ii. Nathanael Carter, b. 1705.
- 116 iii. Jonathan Carter, b. 1711.

117 iv. Ephraim Carter, b. 1713; m. 1838, Abigail Wilder.
118 v. Oliver Carter, b. 1715.

37 OLIVER³ WILDER (Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. 1713,
119 MARY FAIRBANK, b. 1692; d. June 12, 1745. Issue:
120 i. Hannah Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1716; d. Nov. 23, 1723.
121 ii. Mary Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1717.
122 iii. Oliver Wilder, b. May 17, 1720; m. Sarah Townsend.
123 iv. Tilley Wilder, b. June 23, 1722.
124 v. Keziah Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1725.
125 vi. Tamar Wilder, b. May 23, 1727.
126 vii. Phinehas Wilder, b. April 14, 1730; m. 1780, Lois Boies.
127 viii. Lois Wilder, b. April 20, 1733.
128 ix. Moses Wilder, b. May 4, 1736; m. Submit Frost.
129 x. Abigail Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1740.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE.

PART SECOND.

From this point each lineage of the four generations will be traced to the present time, so far as we have obtained the data, and following each other in the order of the consecutive numbers from 46 to 128.

FIRST LINEAGE.

- 46** JAMES⁴ WILDER (James,³ Thonias,² Thomas¹), m. 1723,
130 MARTHA BROUGHTON ; d. March 17, 1774. Issue :
131 i. Josiah Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1735 ; d. April 4, 1736.
132 ii. Martha Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1737.
133 iii. Abigail Wilder, b. June 22, 1739.
134 iv. James Wilder, b. June 22, 1741.
135 v. Josiah Wilder, b. May 27, 1744 ; d. 1788 ; m. Mary Flagg.
136 vi. Asaph Wilder, b. July 20, 1749.
137 vii. Susannah Wilder, b. April 23, 1751.

- 135** JOSIAH⁵ WILDER (James⁴), born in Lancaster, a graduate
of Yale College, 1765. All the other members of his
family died in early life, and he left no male issue, so
that this lineage is represented now only by other
names. He married March 20, 1774,
138 MARY FLAGG, b. Oct. 20, 1750 ; d. Feb. 2, 1811 ; dr. of
Gershom Flagg, Esq., of Boston. Issue :
139 i. William P. Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1775 ; d. Sept. 1, 1778.
140 ii. Henry Wilder, b. March 27, 1777 ; d. Sept. 19, 1778.
141 iii. Polly Wilder, b. Aug. 27, 1778 ; d. Sept. 19, 1778.
142 iv. Augustus Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1779 ; d. Nov. 16, 1779.
143 v. Polly Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1780 ; d. 1811 ; m. Daniel
White, LL.D.
144 vi. Henry Wilder, b. April 29, 1782 ; d. 1801.

- 143** POLLY³ WILDER, dr. (Josiah,² James¹), m. 1807,

- 145 DANIEL A. WHITE, of Salem, Mass., graduate Harvard 1791, LL.D. 1837. Issue :
- 146 i. Mary Elizabeth White, b. March 7, 1808; d. 1809.
- 147 ii. Elizabeth Ann White, b. March 4, 1809; m. William Dwight, Esq.
- 148 iii. Mary Wilder White, b. Dec. 1810; d. Dec. 24, 1857; m. Caleb Foote.
- 147 ELIZABETH ANN WHITE, dr. (Daniel A. White), m. 1830,
- 149 WILLIAM DWIGHT, a lawyer, of Springfield, Mass. Issue :
- 150 i. William Dwight, b. July 14, 1831; m. Anna Robeson.
- 151 ii. Wilder Dwight, b. April 23, 1833; d. Sept. 19, 1862. A graduate of Harvard College, Lieutenant-Colonel Volunteer, Army of the Rebellion, wounded at Antietam and died.
- 152 iii. Daniel A. Dwight, b. Jan. 30, 1836; m. Mary S. Peale.
- 153 iv. Howard Dwight, b. Oct. 29, 1837; d. May 4, 1863.
- 154 v. Thomas Dwight, b. Oct. 5, 1841; d. 1847.
- 155 vi. Charles Dwight, b. May 6, 1843.
- 156 vii. Chapman Dwight, b. Dec., 1844.
- 148 MARY WILDER WHITE, dr. of Daniel A., LL.D.; m. 1834,
- 157 CALEB FOOTE, long the Proprietor and Editor of the *Salem Gazette*. Issue :
- 158 i. Ellen D. Foote, b. 1836.
- 159 ii. Henry Wilder Foote, b. Jan. 14, 1838.
- 160 iii. William O. Foote, b. 1841.
- 161 iv. Martha Foote, b. May 26, 1842.
- 162 v. Mary Wilder Foote, b. Aug., 1843; m. John B. Tileston.
- 163 vi. Arthur Williams Foote, b. 1845.
- 150 WILLIAM DWIGHT, son of (William, and third from Josiah Wilder, M.D.), was a graduate of West Point, and Brig.-Gen. in the Army of the Rebellion; m. June 1, 1856,
- 164 ANNA ROBESON, dr. of Thomas and Sybil Robeson, of New Bedford. Issue :
- 165 i. William Arthur Dwight, b. June 3, 1867.
- 152 DANIEL A. DWIGHT, son of (William), m. June 2, 1870,

166 MARY SILSBEY PEALE, dr. of J. W. and Sarah S. Peale, of Boston, Mass. Issue :

167 i. Jane Appleton Dwight, b. May 14, 1871.

168 ii. Howard Dwight, May 14, 1876.

155 CHARLES DWIGHT, son of (William), m. Oct. 18, 1865,
169 MARY A. H. WELCH, dr. of Francis and M. A. H. Welch.
Issue :

170 i. Wilder Dwight, b. April 20, 1868.

159 HENRY WILDER FOOTE, son of (Caleb and Mary W. Foote), a graduate of Harvard College, ordained pastor of King's Chapel, Boston, in 1866; m. July, 1858,

171 FRANCES ANN ELLIOT, dr. of (Hon. Samuel A. Elliot).
Issue :

172 i. Mary Foote, b. Nov. 6, 1869.

173 ii. Frances Elliot Foote, b. Feb. 2, 1875.

174 iii. Henry Wilder Foote, b. Feb. 2, 1875.

162 MARY WILDER FOOTE, dr. of (Caleb and Mary W. Foote), m. Sept. 5, 1865,

175 JOHN BOIES TILESTON. Issue :

176 i. Mary Wilder Tileston, b. July 7, 1866.

177 ii. Margaret H. Tileston, b. Nov. 1, 1867.

178 iii. Roger Edmond Tileston, b. Aug. 7, 1869.

179 iv. Amelia Peabody Tileston, b. Oct. 30, 1872.

180 v. Wilder Tileston, b. Jan. 22, 1875.

SECOND LINEAGE.

Gardner,⁴ son of (James,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹).

47 GARDNER WILDER lived in the north-west part of the new purchase, afterward Leominster; m. June 30, 1736,

181 MARY PHELPS, b. 1718; d. April 21, 1811. Issue :

182 i. Mary Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1737.

183 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1739.

184 iii. Gardner Wilder, b. 1741.

- 185 iv. Joseph Wilder, m. Susannah Phelps.
186 v. Edward Wilder,
187 vi. Elisha Wilder,
188 vii. Lydia Wilder, m. Dea. Goodrich, of Lunenburg.
189 viii. Dorothy Wilder, m. Othniel Taylor, of Charlemont.
190 ix. Beulah Wilder,
- 184** GARDNER⁵ WILDER, (Gardner⁴), of Buckland; m. 1775,
191 THANKFUL CARTER. Issue:
192 i. Gardner Wilder, b. Feb. 21, 1776; d. April 25, 1838; m. Thankful Colburne.
193 ii. Nathanael Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1777; d. April 5, 1842; m. Betsy Stearns.
194 iii. Prudence Wilder, b. Aug. 10, 1780; d. April, 1850; m. Barnet W. Dole.
195 iv. Polly Wilder, b. 1785; d. Dec. 31, 1865; m. Jabez Brooks.
- 186** EDWARD⁵ WILDER, son of (Gardner⁴), a farmer of Leominster; m. Oct. 12, 1783,
196 DOLLY LINCOLN, b. Nov. 20, 1761; d. Oct. 9, 1815.
Issue:
197 i. Dolly Wilder, b. Sept. 12, 1784; d. Dec. 31, 1784.
198 ii. Edward Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1786; d. Aug. 27, 1797.
199 iii. William Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1787; d. Dec. 26, 1866; m. Mary Hill.
200 iv. Ephraim Wilder, b. July 17, 1789; d. Feb. 12, 1834; m. Sally Bass.
201 v. John Wilder, b. March 2, 1791.
202 vi. Dorothy Wilder, b. Sept. 12, 1792; d. October 23, 1792.
203 vii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1794.
204 viii. Martin Wilder, b. June 3, 1795; d. Feb., 1861; m. Nancy Stearns.
205 ix. Amelia Wilder, b. Jan. 27, 1797; d. June 21, 1797.
206 x. Edward Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1799; d. May 14, 1866; m. Sarah T. Flint.
- 187** ELISHA⁵ WILDER son of (Gardner⁴), m.
207 MEHETABEL DRESSER. Issue:
208 i. Augustus Wilder,
209 ii. Arethusa Wilder,

- 210 iii. Polly Morena Wilder,
 211 iv. Shephard C. Wilder,
 212 v. Lorimella Wilder,
 213 vi. Erasmus Darwin Wilder,
 214 vii. Eliza Jane Wilder,
 215 viii. Charlotte S. Wilder,
 216 ix. Savior Wilder,
 217 x. Laura Smith Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1816.
 218 xi. Irene Wilder,

- 192 GARDNER⁶ WILDER** (Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴), born in Buck
 land; m. June 21, 1802,
 219 THANKFUL COLBURNE, d. May 19, 1852. Issue :
 220 i. Thankful Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1803; d. Sept. 20, 1825.
 221 ii. Verona Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1805; d. Nov. 22, 1869.
 222 iii. Gardner Wilder, b. April, 1807; m. 1st, Fidelia Griswold;
 2d, Sarah Bracket.
 223 iv. Ebenezer Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1809; d. June 9, 1855.
 224 v. Polly Wilder, b. April 17, 1810; m. Henry Taylor.
 225 vi. Charles Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1816; m. —— Hartwell.

- 193 NATHANAEL⁶ WILDER**, (Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴), removed in
 1828 to Livingston Co., New York; m. 1801,
 226 BETSEY STEARNS, b. April 19, 1777; d. April 5, 1856
 Issue :
 227 i. Elisha Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1802; d. June 6, 1809.
 228 ii. Betsey Wilder, b. March 9, 1804; m. Daniel Warren.
 229 iii. Laura Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1806; d. May 21, 1846; m.
 C. Warren.
 230 iv. Nancy Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1808; d. Dec. 8, 1808.
 231 v. Nancy Wilder, b. Feb. 18, 1810; d. 1865.
 231 vi. Prudence Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1811; d. July 20, 1826.
 232 vii. Nathanael Wilder, b. Dec. 3, 1813.
 233 viii. Samuel Wilder, b. June 20, 1816; d. April, 1871.
 234 ix. William Wilder, b. May 3, 1819; was a Baptist minister.

- 194 PRUDENCE⁶ WILDER**, dr. (Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴), m. July,
 1802,
 235 BARNET W. DOLE; d. Aug., 1859. Issue :
 236 i. Julia S. Dole, b. Aug. 18, 1808; m. Edmund Hartwell.

- 237 ii. Salmon Wilder Dole, b. Aug. 19, 1809; m. Salina Rudd.
 238 iii. Elizabeth W. Dole, b. Aug. 27, 1810; m. Rev. — Danforth.
 239 iv. Prudence Dole, b. May 14, 1812.
 240 v. Lawrence P. Dole, b. Dec. 24, 1815.
 241 vi. Mary M. Dole, b. April 10, 1817; d. May, 1854; m. Rev. J. J. Smith.
 242 vii. Thankful S. Dole, b. May 4, 1820.

199 WILLIAM⁶ WILDER (Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴), of Leominster; m. May 21, 1812,

243 MARY HILLS, b. Aug. 23, 1787; d. Nov. 14, 1831.
Issue:

- 244 i. Charles Wilder, b. May 1, 1813; m. Catharine Rugg.
 245 ii. Frances Hills Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1814; m. Jonathan Drake.
 246 iii. George William Wilder, b. July 8, 1816; m. Sarah A. Balch.
 247 iv. Adaline Wilder, b. June 25, 1818; d. May 13, 1832.
 248 v. Catharine Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1820; m. Henry R. Thayer.
 249 vi. Henry Hills Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1824; m. Abby B. Adams.
 250 vii. Mary Lincoln Wilder, b. June 22, 1826; d. May 14, 1857; m. 1850, Ezra B. Adams.
 251 viii. Christiana Wilder, b. Nov. 18, 1829.
 252 ix. Albert Wilder, b. Oct. 27, 1831.

204 MARTIN⁶ WILDER (Edward,⁵ Dea. Gardner⁴), m. 1821,

253 NANCY STEARNS, b. April 21, 1798; d. April 19, 1861.
Issue:

- 254 i. Ann Eliza Wilder, b. May 23, 1823; d. July, 14, 1854;
 m. 1849, F. J. Cutting.
 256 ii. Cassius Edwin Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1824; d. Oct. 25, 1840.
 257 iii. Charles Edward Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1826; m. Mary E. Staples.
 258 iv. Henry Stearns Wilder, b. Oct. 18, 1828; d. April 21, 1835.
 259 v. Maria Adelia Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1830; d. April 14, 1831.
 260 vi. Frances Maria Wilder, b. June 23, 1832.

- 261 vii. George Henry Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1835; d. Aug. 13, 1836.
 262 viii. Abby Caroline Wilder, b. Oct. 3, 1837; d. 1855.
 263 ix. Helen Augusta Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1841.

- 206** EDWARD WILDER (Edward, Gardner), m. Jan. 12, 1836,
 264 SARAH T. FLINT, d. March 9, 1860. Issue:
 265 i. Martha.
 266 ii. Adaline.

- 222** GARDNER⁷ WILDER (Gardner,⁶ Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴), m.
 1835, 1st,
 268 1 FIDELIA GRISWOLD; d. March, 1847; m. 2d, 1848,
 269 2 MRS. SUSAN BRACKET. Issue:
 270 i. Gardner A. Wilder,
 271 ii. Lorenzo C. Wilder,
 272 iii. Jane E. Wilder,
 273 iv. Joseph S. Wilder,
 274 v. Mary F. Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1846.
 275 vi. Nellie A. Wilder, b. April 14, 1851.
 276 vii. Charles A. Wilder, b. June 4, 1859.

- 225** CHARLES⁷ WILDER (Gardner,⁶ Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴) m.
 1855,
 277 HARRIET E. HARTWELL. Issue:
 278 i. Thankful Wilder, b. Feb. 4, 1857.
 279 ii. Julia E. Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1859.
 280 iii. Harriet P. Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1864.
 281 iv. Mary V. Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1866.
 282 v. Gardner E. Wilder, b. Jan. 7, 1867.

- 228** BETSEY WILDER, dr. (Nathanael,⁶ Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴),
 m. Feb. 12, 1826,
 283 DANIEL WARNER, b. March 8, 1801. Issue:
 284 i. Elizabeth Warner, b. May 5, 1828.
 285 ii. Thomas Warner, b. June 25, 1831.
 286 iii. Henry Warner, b. May 21, 1836.

- 229** LAURA⁷ WILDER, dr. (Nathanael,⁶ Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴).
 m. March 5, 1826,

- 287 CALVIN CROSSETT, b. July 24, 1799; settled in Livingston Co., N. Y.; a farmer. Issue:
- 288 i. Olive S. Crossett, b. May 24, 1831.
 289 ii. Laura E. Crossett, b. Aug 22, 1834; m.
- 290 James McMahon, farmer of Warsaw. Issue:
 291 i. Edith E. McMahon, b. June 10, 1865.
 292 ii. George C. McMahon, b. Nov. 16, 1867.
 293 iii. Hubert J. McMahon, b. April 8, 1870.
 294 iv. Charlotte W. McMahon, b. May 2, 1871.
 295 v. William W. McMahon, b. May 6, 1874.
- 232 NATHANAEL⁷ WILDER (Nathanael,⁶ Gardner,⁵ Gardner⁴)
 m. Nov. 3, 1848,
 296 CECILIA PAYNE, b. May 27, 1821. Issue:
 297 i. Charles Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1856.
 298 ii. Lucy Wilder, b. July 22, 1858.
 299 iii. Mary Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1860; d. Nov. 10, 1876.
 300 iv. William Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1862.
- 237 SALMON W. DOLE, s. of Barnett and Prudence W. Dole; m.
 301 SALINA RUDD. Issue:
 302 i. Sylvester B. Dole,
 303 ii. Mary E. Dole,
 304 iii. Emily E. Dole, m. F. Franklin,
- 244 CHARLES⁷ WILDER (William,⁶ Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴), m.
 1839,
 305 CATHARINE D. RUGG. Issue:
 306 i. Charles S. Wilder, b. April 6, 1841; d. June 6, 1861.
 307 ii. Mary Hills Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1843.
 308 iii. Frank Newton Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1850; m. Susan W. Danforth.
 309 iv. Henry Miles Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1854; d. Nov. 11, 1856.
- 246 GEORGE W.⁷ WILDER (William,⁶ Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴), m.
 310 SARAH A. BALSH. Issue:
 311 i. George Edward Wilder,
 312 ii. Annette Eliza Wilder, m. George W. Chute.

249 HENRY HILLS⁷ WILDER (William,⁶ Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴),
a merchant of Lowell, m. April 9, 1850,

313 ABBY B. ADAMS. Issue :

314 i. Sarah Adeline Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1851.

315 ii. William Henry Wilder, b. March 2, 1854; d. April 10, 1857.

316 iii. William Frederic Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1858.

317 iv. Bertha Josephine Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1864.

CHARLES EDWARD⁷ WILDER (Martin,⁶ Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴), m. 1855,

318 MARY E. STAPLES. Issue :

319 i. Franklin L. Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1857.

320 ii. Charles Edward Wilder, b. July 11, 1861.

321 iii. Mary Elizabeth Wilder,

322 iv. Henry Staples Wilder,

323 v. Alice Maria Wilder,

324 vi. William Everett Wilder,

325 vii. Frederic S. Wilder, b. April 28, 1874.

308 FRANK NEWTON⁸ WILDER (Charles,⁷ William,⁶ Edward,⁵ Gardner⁴), m. Oct. 25, 1873,

326 SUSAN DANFORTH. Issue :

327 i. Ralph Everett Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1875.

THIRD LINEAGE.

Thomas,⁴ (Joseph,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹).

50 THOMAS⁴ WILDER, of Leominster, a farmer, m. 1730,
328 MARY WHEELER. Issue :

329 i. Mary Wilder, b. Sept. 12, 1733; m. Thomas Warner.

330 ii. Sarah Wilder, b. May 10, 1735.

331 iii. Thomas Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1737.

332 iv. Anna Wilder, b. June 10, 1739.

333 v. Abel Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1741; m. Anna Butler.

334 vi. Eunice Wilder, b. 1743; m. James White, of Heath.

335 vii. Joseph Wilder, of Winchendon.

- 331** THOMAS⁶ WILDER (Thomas⁴), m. 1759,
 336 ABIGAIL CARTER, b. March, 1741. Issue :
 337 i. Abel Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1760 ; d. Jan. 29, 1825 ; lived
 in Charlemont.
 338 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. ? 1762.
 339 iii. Vashti Wilder, b. ? 1764.
340 iv. Peter Andrew Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1765 ; d. Oct. 3, 1855.
 341 v. Lucretia Wilder, b. ? 1767 ; m. Joseph Joslin, of
 Jaffrey, N. H.
 342 vi. Abigail Wilder, m. George Lincoln.
 343 vii. David Wilder,
 344 viii. Susannah Wilder,

- 333** ABEL⁶ WILDER (Thomas⁴), settled in Winchendon on a
 farm, and carried on the potash business. He was one
 of the most distinguished men of his time ; a soldier
 of the Revolution, Representative and Senator ; also
 Presidential Elector. Died of the small-pox at fifty-
 one years of age ; m. June 7, 1764,
 345 ANNA BUTLER, b. Sept. 23, 1738 ; d. 1818. Issue :
 346 i. Eunice Wilder, b. April 22, 1765 ; d. Oct., 1811 ; m. Eli
 Bruce.
 347 ii. Mary Anne Wilder, b. Oct., 1766 ; d. Jan. 1, 1795 ; m.
 Capt. Robert Burr, of Ashby.
 348 iii. Abel Wilder, b. May 15, 1768 ; d. Aug. 8, 1825 ; m.
 Eunice Hale.
 349 iv. Thomas Wilder, b. March 1, 1770 ; d. Aug. 20, 1850 ; m.
 Arethusa Crosby.
 350 v. Grace Wilder, b. Dec. 8, 1771 ; d. Jan. 17, 1848 ; m.
 Levi Divoll.
 351 vi. Susannah Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1773 ; d. July 18, 1845 ; m.
 Luke Prentice.
 352 vii. David Wilder, b. Oct. 10, 1775 ; d. May 13, 1785.
 353 viii. Martha Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1780 ; d. May 8, 1868 ; m.
 Asaph Brown.
 354 ix. Betsey Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1784 ; d. Sept., 1868 ; m.
 Aaron Knight.
 355 x. David Wilder, b. Dec. 4, 1785 ; d. Jan. 1, 1795.

- 335** JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (Thomas⁴), a farmer in Winchendon ; m.
 ANNA BARRET. Issue :

- 356** i. Joseph Wilder, b. March 11, 1783; d. Sept. 12, 1846; m. Jane Dickey.
357 ii. Thomas O. Wilder, b. July 14, 1784.
358 iii. James Wilder, b. May 14, 1786; d. Jan. 19, 1872.
359 iv. Luke Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1788; m. Clarissa Dunham, wife of Luke.
360 v. Abel Wilder, b. March 19, 1793; d. in Buffalo, N. Y., unmarried.

- 337** ABEL⁶ WILDER (Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), a farmer of Charlemont; one of its first settlers; m. 1787,
361 DOROTHY KEMP, d. April 9, 1839. Issue:
362 i. Vashti Wilder, b. March 9, 1789; d. March 9, 1857; m. Horatio Stearns.
363 ii. Dorothy Wilder, b. 1791; d. 1834; m. Orrick Packard.
364 iii. Abel Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1793.
365 iv. Nancy Wilder, b. 1795.
366 v. Peter Wilder, b. 1799; m. Mary Badger.
367 vi. Abigail Wilder, b. 1801.

- 340** PETER ANDREW⁶ WILDER ('Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), was a farmer of Ashburnham, afterward of Leominster, and lived on the farm occupied by his father, now in possession of his son Abel; m. 1794,
368 SARAH JOSLYN, b. Feb. 14, 1765; d. Oct. 20, 1845.
 Issue:
369 i. Nancy Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1795; m. Silas Bruce, of Templeton.
370 ii. Thomas Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1797; m. Abigail Parker.
371 iii. Smilinda Wilder, b. May 2, 1799; m. Silas Bruce.
372 iv. Abel Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1801; m. Rebecca Putnam.
373 v. Sarah Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1803; d. Feb. 22, 1828.
374 vi. Peter Wilder, b. May 30, 1805; d. March 3, 1809.
375 vii. Sophia Wilder, b. March 27, 1807.
376 viii. Abijah Joslyn Wilder, b. Sept. 29, 1809; m. Sally Farrar.
377 ix. Peter Andrew Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1811; d. April 18, 1815.
378 x. Pamela Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1812.
379 xi. Aurilla K. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1814; d. April 3, 1855.
380 xii. Susan H. Wilder, b. March 27, 1815; d. May, 1868.

- 346** EUNICE⁶ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ s. Thomas⁴), m. 1792,

- 381 ELI BRUCE, a mechanic, of Templeton, and celebrated musician.
- 382 i. Abel Wilder Bruce, b. Feb. 11, 1794; d. Nov. 4, 1860; m. Emily Cutler.
- 383 ii. Luke Bruce, b. 1796; died young.
- 384 iii. Levi Bruce, b. 1799; d. 1799.
- 385 iv. Levi Bruce, b. 1800.
- 386 v. Nancy Bruce, b. June 30, 1802; m. Asa Fessenden.
- 387 vi. Betsy Bruce,
- 348** ABEL⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1792,
 388 i. EUNICE HALE, dr. Dea. Moses Hale, b. July 28, 1773;
 d. June 20, 1847, in Attica, N. Y. Issue:
- 389 i. Abel Wilder, b. Nov. 6, 1792; d. May 5, 1866; m. Selina Congar.
- 390 ii. Charles Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1794; d. Oct. 18, 1867; m. Amanda Congar.
- 391 iii. Artemas Wilder, b. June 28, 1796; d. May 10, 1856; m. Fanny Cooley.
- 392 iv. Moses Hale Wilder, b. June 19, 1798; m. 1st, Susan S. Hebard; 2d, Nancy B. Warren.
- 393 v. Thomas Wilder, b. July 6, 1800'; d. April 1, 1864; m. Hannah Dow.
- 394 vi. Mary Charlotte Wilder, b. Sept. 6, 1803; d. Sept. 12, 1836; m. Joseph Johnson.
- 395 vii. David Wilder, b. July 20, 1805; m. Susan S. Adams.
- 396 viii. William Wilder, b. July 22, 1807; d. May 20, 1813, in Madison, N. Y.
- 397 ix. Albert Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1809; d. Jan. 20, 1868. All his life an invalid.
- 398 x. Milton Wilder, b. Jan. 10, 1812, in Paris, N. Y. All previous to him born in Winchendon.
- 399 xi. Lucy Wilder, b. Feb. 18, 1814; d. Aug. 27, 1836.
- 400 xii. William Wilder, b. April 7, 1816; m. Adaline Seeney.

- 349** THOMAS⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), commenced mercantile business in Winchendon in 1792, and in 1802 removed to Dixmont, Maine, and engaged in farming; m. 1795,
- 401 ARETHUSA CROSBY (dr. Samuel Crosby, Esq.), of Winchendon. Issue: ✓

- 402 i. Sophia Maria Wilder, b. May 7, 1796; d. Sept. 22, 1839; m. Benjamin Crocker.
- 403 ii. Horace Wilder, b. April 1, 1798; d. Nov., 1852; m. Caroline Jennison.
- 404 iii. Harriet Wilder, b. April 21, 1801; d. 1835.
- 405 iv. Samuel Crosby Wilder, b. April 1, 1803; d. Sept., 1827.
- 406 v. Thomas Sewell Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1805; d. Oct. 25, 1828.
- 407 vi. Arethusa Wilder, b. July 6, 1807; d. July 1, 1810.
- 408 vii. Abel Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1809; d. July 13, 1873; m. Elizabeth Fenton.
- 409 viii. Mason H. Wilder, b. Feb. 21, 1812; m. 1st, Mehetabel Littlefield; 2d, Miranda Littlefield.

350 GRACE⁶ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m.

- 410 LEVI DIVOLL, a farmer of Winchendon. Issue:
- 411 i. Sally Divoll, m. Daniel Stimson, a grandson of Rev⁶ Luther Stimson, the first pastor of the church in Winchendon.
- 412 ii. Levi Divoll,
- 413 iii. Nancy Divoll, m. John Pierce, who afterward removed to Avon, N. Y.
- 414 iv. Sophronia Divoil, m. Lewis Wilder, son of Capt. Benjamin Wilder, of the Hingham branch.
- 415 v. Harvey Divoll, changed by act of Legislature to Abel H. Wilder; a medical graduate of Dartmouth College.

351 SUSANNAH WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1796,

- 416 LUKE PRENTICE, a grandson of the first wife of David Wilder, of Leominster, Anna Prentice, who was a granddaughter of the first Thomas Wilder. They settled in Winchendon, and in 1810 removed to Greenwich, N. Y. He was a blacksmith. Issue:
- 417 i. Emma Prentice, b. Aug. 12, 1797; m. Dec., 1822, N. H. Wing, Esq.
- 418 ii. Horace Prentice, b. June 26, 1799; m. Mary Anderson.
- 419 iii. Gilman Prentice, b. Feb. 13, 1801; d. May 6, 1854; m. Almira Sherwin.
- 420 iv. Harriet Prentice, b. Feb. 9, 1803; d. 1848.
- 421 v. Eliza Prentice, b. April 28, 1805; m. Henry Locke.

- 422 vi. Mary Ann Prentice, b. Feb. 1, 1807; m. 1831, Consider Tabor.
 423 vii. Lucy S. Prentice, b. March 1, 1809; m. 1834, Asa Holmes.
 424 viii. John M. Prentice, b. May 7, 1811; m. Oct. 1834, Ann Fenton.
 425 ix. Almira Prentice, b. Dec. 26, 1813; m. 1836, Edwin Wilmarth.
 426 x. Mason Prentice, b. July 20, 1816; m. 1840, Delia Hunt.

- 353** MARTHA⁶ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1800,
 427 ASAPH BROWN, a blacksmith, of Winchendon, near the
 Mineral Springs. He afterward bought a farm in
 Rindge, N. H., and resided there until, in 1852, he
 removed to Winchendon, where he died in 1855.
 Issue :
 428 i. George Brown, b. March 13, 1802; d. Sept. 12, 1805.
 429 ii. Samuel W. Brown, b. March 13, 1804; d. July 29, 1872;
 m. 1828, Lois Buswell.
 430 iii. Abel Brown, b. March 13, 1804; d. Sept. 19, 1805.
 431 iv. Albert Brown, b. April 16, 1806; m. 1837, Abigail Wood.
 432 v. Erastus Brown, b. May 2, 1808; d. Sept. 15, 1845; m.
 Alfreda Thayer.
 433 vi. George Brown, b. June 1, 1810; d. June 21, 1866; m.
 H. E. Osgood.
 434 vii. Asaph Nelson Brown, b. May 18, 1813; m. 1841, Sarah A
 Robinson.
 435 viii. Lavinia Brown, b. March 4, 1816; m. 1841, Benjamin
 Prescott.
 436 x. William Brown, b. Dec. 30, 1820; m. May, 1844, Mary
 W. Wilson.
 437 ix. Martha Louisa Brown, b. Feb. 8, 1825; d. July 13, 18

- 354** BETSEY⁶ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. Oct. 6, 1806,
 438 AARON KNIGHT, b. April 17, 1785, a shoemaker of
 Winchendon. Issue :
 439 i. Philander Skinner Knight, b. 1807; d. 1810.
 440 ii. Levi Knight, b. Sept. 16, 1808; m. Elizabeth Corey.
 441 iii. Philander S. Knight, b. Dec. 28, 1810; m. 1837, Mary
 Ward.
 442 iv. Aaron Knight, b. 1812; d. 1814.

- 443 v. Betsey Wilder Knight, b. 1814; d. 1817.
444 vi. Luke Lysander Knight, b. May 27, 1817; m. Calista Sibley.
445 vii. Elam Clark Knight, b. May 3, 1820; m. Mary Jane Craw.
 446 viii. Eliza Ann Knight, b. 1822; d. 1824.
 447 ix. Abel Knight, b. June 23, 1826; d. Nov. 1, 1831.

356 JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (Joseph,⁵ Thomas⁴), a farmer of Hillsboro', N. H.; m. Oct. 15, 1811,

.448 JANE DICKEY, b. 1786. Issue:

- 449 i. Abel Barrett Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1818; d. June, 1864.
 450 ii. Sarah A. Wilder, b. July 20, 1821; m. Sept. 1, 1861, James Mitchell, of Manchester, N. H.
 451 iii. Almira T. Wilder, b. Feb. 17, 1825; d. Aug. 17, 1827.
 452 iv. Almira Jane Wilder, b. July 12, 1828; d. Oct. 22, 1846.

362 VASHTI⁷ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴); m. 1804,

453 HORATIO STEARNS, b. Dec. 21, 1784; d. Feb. 20, 1836; a farmer of Charlemont. Issue:

- 454 i. Levi Wilder Stearns, b. Nov. 24, 1805; m. Cornelia M. Belding.
 455 ii. Louisa Stearns, b. Nov. 7, 1807; m. Orson Lewis.
 456 iii. Nancy Emily Stearns, b. Oct. 25, 1810; d. Aug. 24, 1814.
 457 iv. Charles H. Stearns, b. April 3, 1813; m. Sarah Bovie.
 458 v. Emily Stearns, b. Jan. 11, 1815; m. Jonathan Hartwell.
 459 vi. Dorothy Stearns, b. April 2, 1817; m. Pliny D. Walbridge.
 460 vii. Vashti Stearns, b. Aug. 3, 1819; m. David Ingraham.
 461 viii. Mary Stearns, b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. Daniel D. White.
 462 ix. Edwin H. Stearns, b. Jan. 12, 1826; d. Aug. 27, 1829.
 463 x. Henry Otis Stearns, b. Oct. 30, 1830; m. Elizabeth Knights.
 464 xi. Elizabeth Stearns, b. Nov. 27, 1831.

363 DOROTHY⁷ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1816,

465 ORRICK PACKARD, and lives on the old Wilder farm in Charlemont. Issue:

- 466 i. Dorothy Packard, b. Dec. 3, 1818; m. Whitman Leach.

- 467 ii. Joseph T. Packard, b. Dec. 14, 1821; m. 1851, Anna Hall.
 468 iii. Abigail Rand Packard, b. Jan. 26, 1829; m. 1857, William H. Wheeler.
 469 iv. Ellen L. Packard, b. Jan. 3, 1833; m. John Caskey.

364 ABEL,⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1817,
 470 HANNAH JOHNSON, b. 1776; d. May 11, 1865. He was
 a farmer in Charlemont till 1853, when he removed
 to Watertown, N. Y., where he died in Dec., 1865.
 Issue :

- 471 i. Nancy E. Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1818.
 472 ii. Emily A. Wilder, b. May 9, 1820.
473 iii. Moses J. Wilder, b. May 6, 1822; m. Laura Preston.
474 iv. Wales Tileston Wilder, b. June 27, 1823; m. Lydia A.
 Doten.
475 v. Adaline M. Wilder, b. June 11, 1825; m. John Cushman.
476 vi. Charles H. Wilder, b. Feb. 22, 1829.
477 vii. Lucy Ann Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1831; m. Noadiah E.
 Smith.
478 viii. George J. Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1835; m. Maria V. Sheldon.
479 ix. Franklin A. Wilder, b. Dec. 4, 1839; m. Lutheria Green.
480 x. Hannah M. Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1841; m. F. M. Parker.

366 PETER⁷ WILDER (son of Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴); m.
 1st, 1843,

- 481 1 MARV BADGER, d. 1847; m. 2d, 1848,
 482 2 JEMIMA PARSONS. Issue :
 487 i. Edmund Wilder, b. 1844.
 488 ii. Mary Wilder, b. 1846.

370 THOMAS WILDER (son of Peter A., Thomas, Thomas),
 m. 1824,
 489 ABIGAIL PARKER, b. May 25, 1805; d. Dec. 8, 1852.
 Issue :

- 490 i. Charles H. Wilder, b. Aug. 30, 1825; m. 1853, Celia
 Watson.
 491 ii. Sarah Parker Wilder, b. March 10, 1827; m. 1858, James
 W. Patterson.
 492 iii. George A. Wilder, b. May 19, 1829; m. Jane Ann
 Robbins.

- 493 iv. Abigail E. Wilder, b. July 22, 1837; d. 1838.
 494 v. Thomas W. Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1838.

372 ABEL⁷ WILDER (Peter A.,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m.

495 REBECCA PUTNAM. Issue :

- 496 i. Virginnia Wilder, b. June 12, 1841; m. Thomas Williams.
 497 ii. Victoria Wilder, b. June 12, 1841; m. Harris George.
 498 iii. Eliza A. Wilder, b. Feb. 3, 1843; m. Albert Pierce.
 499 iv. Abel L. Wilder, b. Dec. 20, 1845; d. in Andersonville
Prison.
 500 v. Mary E. Wilder, b. July 11, 1849; d. 1850.

376 ABIJAH⁷ JOSLIN WILDER (dr. of Peter A.,⁶ Thomas,⁵
Thomas⁴), m.

501 SALLY FARRAR. Issue :

- 502 i. Alphonso J. Wilder**, b. Oct., 1843; m. Kate A. Newhall.

382 ABEL WILDER BRUCE (son of Eli and Eunice Wilder
Bruce, a merchant and organist in Cambridgeport; m.
1827,

503 EMILY CUTLER. Issue :

- 504 i. Elizabeth Wilder Bruce, b. Jan. 31, 1828; d. Oct. 1, 1857.
 505 ii. Joseph E. Bruce, b. Jan. 7, 1831.
 506 iii. Emily C. Bruce, b. Feb. 17, 1833; m. Frederic E.
Roelofson.
 507 iv. Mary A. Bruce, b. Oct. 19, 1836.
 508 v. Fanny L. Bruce, b. Sept. 18, 1844.

386 NANCY BRUCE (dr. of Eli and Eunice W. Bruce), m.
Aug., 1829,

509 ASA FESSENDEN, b. Sept. 9, 1799; d. Jan. 13, 18 . He
was a carriage-maker of Baldwinsville. Issue :

- 510 i. Isabella B. Fessenden, b. May 7, 1830; d. Oct. 22, 1833.
 511 ii. Isabella Maria Fessenden, b. June 5, 1833; d. Dec. 19,
1847.
 512 iii. George Bruce Fessenden, b. Jan. 20, 1835.

389 ABEL⁶ WILDER (son of Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1813,

513 SALINA CONGAR, b. 1791; d. 1872; dr. of Ephraim Con-
gar, Esq., of Paris. Issue :

- 514 i. Erotas Philander Wilder, b. 1814; d. Nov. 30, 1834.

- 515 ii. Julia Marion Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1816; m. Oliver H. Day.
 516 iii. Helen Jannette Wilder, b. 1821; d. 1866; m. N. E. P. Crocker, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
 517 iv. Sarah Ann Wilder, b. March, 1823; m. J. W. Beebee.

- 390 CHARLES⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas), m. 1820,
 518 AMANDA CONGAR, b. May 20, 1800; d. May 22, 1877; sister of 513. Issue:
 519 i. Harriet Adaline Wilder, b. July 6, 1822; m. Wyman H. Ainsworth.
 520 ii. Charles Harrison Wilder, b. April 12, 1824.
 521 iii. Mary Janette Wilder, b. Jan. 8, 1825; d. Oct. 26, 1865.
 522 iv. Lucien Jerome Wilder, b. May 17, 1827; m. Clara W. Baldwin.
 523 v. Almeron Wilder, b. Jan. 31, 1831.
 524 vi. George Mortimer Wilder, b. July 3, 1834; d. Feb. 8, 1835; m. Clementine Godfrey.
 525 vii. Lucy Adelaide Wilder, b. April 20, 1837; m. Eugene Tuttle.
 526 viii. Erotas Henry Wilder, b. Oct. 10, 1839; m. Ellen Hutchinson.

- 391 ARTEMAS⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. Feb., 1822,
 527 FANNY COOLEY, b. 1801; dr. of Thomas Cooley, Esq., Attica, N. Y. Issue:
 528 i. Oscar Alonzo Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1822; d. May 10, 1856; m. A. J. Day.
 529 ii. Robert Milton Wilder, b. May 23, 1825; m. 1st Caroline Sawyer, 2d Louisa J. Butler.
 530 iii. Charles Mulford Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1827.
 531 iv. Dency Cook Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1831; m. Freeman S. Rogers.
 532 v. Deborah Foster Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1836; m. Stimson G. Harvey.
 533 vi. Laura Ann Wilder, b. ; d. Jan. 13, 1832.

- 392 MOSES⁷ HALE WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. July 4, 1822,
 534 i SUSAN SMITH HEBARD, b. Aug. 21, 1801; d. Aug. 11,

- 1839; dr. Rev. Salmon Hebard, of Attica, N. Y.; 2d, Dec. 31, 1839,
- 535 2 NANCY BROWN WARREN, b. March 26, 1810; dr. of Capt. Joseph Warren, of Brighton, Mass. Issue:
- 536 i. Laura Wilder, b. May 10, 1823; d. Aug. 11, 1830.
- 537 ii. Salmon Hebard Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1826; m. Charlotte E. Reed, of Boston.
- 538 iii. Juliet Buchanan Wilder, b. April 12, 1831.
- 539 iv. William Hallock Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1833; d. Aug. 17, 1834.
- 540 v. Moses Grant Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1836; m. 1st Eliza P. Norwood, dr. of Rev. A. Norwood, Meriden, Ct.; m. 2d Helen A. Hall.
- 541 vi. James Wilder, b. Nov. 19, 1838.

- 393** THOMAS⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1827,
- 542 HANNAH Dow, b. July 20, 1806. Issue:
- 543 i. Henry Fayette Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1829; m. 1st E. Olmsted, 2d E. Redely.
- 544 ii. Delia E. Wilder, b. Jan. 5, 1831; m. Delos Carson, massacred at Fort Pillow.
- 545 iii. Sarah D. Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1832; m. A. T. Hill.
- 546 iv. Abel Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. Jan. 13, 1837.
- 547 v. Mary Wilder, b. May 13, 1838.
- 548 vi. Thomas Eugene Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1843; m. Martha Goodrich.
- 549 vii. Helen T. Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1852.

- 395** DAVID⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1836,
- 550 SUSAN S. ADAMS, b. Dec. 22, 1810; d. Dec., 1839.
- 551 i. Walter D. Wilder, b. March 6, 1837; d. 1867.

- 398** MILTON⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1838, 1st
- 552 1 JANE C. DUMOND, b. 1818; d. Sept. 15, 1850; m. 2d
- 553 2 MRS. RUTH D. BOTHWELL, b. May 31, 1810; d. Nov. 7, 1873. Issue:
- 554 i. Amanda Jane Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1840; d. Aug. 22, 1845.
- 555 ii. Francis Milton Wilder, b. May 4, 1842; m. Cornelia J. Barr.

- 556** iii. Alvin Dumond Wilder, b. July 31, 1843; m. Anna E. North, dr. Rev. Alfred North.
557 iv. Charles J. Wilder, b. April 25, 1847.
558 v. James Chase Wilder, b. May 7, 1857.

- 400** WILLIAM⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1840,
559 ADALINE SEENEY, b. 1810. Issue :
560 i. William Alonzo Wilder, b. 1842; m. Ella V. Gladding.
561 ii. Ada Wilder, b. 1849.

- 403** HORACE⁷ WILDER (Thomas⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1823,
562 CAROLINE JENNISON. Issue :
563 i. William Wallace Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. Sept., 1830.
564 ii. Samuel Wallace Wilder, b. Oct., 1827.
565 iii. William Wilder, b. Dec. 8, 1829.
566 iv. Mary Emily Wilder, b. June 5, 1833.
567 v. Arthur Tappan Wilder, b. Feb., 1837.
568 vi. Caroline Wilder, b. Feb., 1840.
569 vii. Sarah Wilder, b. Nov., 1844.

- 408** ABEL⁷ WILDER (Thomas,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), a blacksmith and carriage-maker of Greenwich, N. Y.; m. 1837,
570 ELIZABETH FENTON, for more than 20 years an invalid. Issue :
571 i. Harriet Maria Wilder, b. June 10, 1838.

- 409** MASON H.⁷ WILDER (Thomas,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), an editor and lawyer of Machias, Me.; m. 1st, 1840, Mehetabel Littlefield; m. 2d, 1849, Miranda Littlefield.
572 1 MEHETABEL LITTLEFIELD.
573 2 MIRANDA LITTLEFIELD. Issue :
574 i. Rufus L. Wilder, b. July 8, 1842; d. May 2, 1874; m. Kate Merrill.
575 ii. Edward M. Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Jan. 16, 1862.
576 iii. Sarah Maria Wilder, b. Aug. 4, 1846.
577 iv. Mary Ellen Wilder, b.
578 v. Horace Edward Wilder, b.

- 429** SAMUEL BROWN, s. Asaph and Martha (Wilder) Brown, m. 1828,

579 LOIS BUSWELL. Issue :

- 580 i. Lucia Brown.
- 581 ii. Lois Brown.
- 582 iii. Mary Brown.
- 583 iv. George Brown.
- 584 v. William Brown.

431 ALBERT BROWN, s. Asaph and Martha (Wilder) Brown,
m. 1837,

- 585 ABIGAIL WOOD, d. Dec. 28, 1875. Issue :
- 586 i. Martha A. Brown, b. Jan. 28, 1839; m. 1862, James Woodbury.
- 587 ii. Albert Brown, b. Feb., 1841; d. March, 1841.
- 588 iii. Sarah E. Brown, b. March 28, 1843; [m. 1862, Abel Merriam.]
- 589 iv. Hannah S. Brown, b. Oct. 10, 1847; d. Dec. 7, 1857.

433 GEORGE BROWN, s. Asaph and Martha (Wilder) Brown,
m. May 28, 1839,

- 590 HARRIET OSGOOD. Issue :
- 591 i. Harriet Martha Brown, b. April 9, 1841.
- 592 ii. Ada Osgood Brown.

434 ASAPH NELSON BROWN, s. Asaph and Martha (Wilder)
Brown, m. 1st, 1841,

- 593 1 SARAH O. ROBINSON, d. 1846; 2d, 1848,
- 594 2 MRS. CALISTA STREET, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Issue :
- 595 i. Asaph

435 LAVINIA BROWN, dr. Asaph and Martha (Wilder) Brown,
m. Oct., 31, 1841,

- 596 ELDAD PRESCOTT, of Jaffrey, N. H. Issue :
- 597 i. Mary Elizabeth Prescott; b. 1844.
- 598 ii. Francis Merrill Prescott, b. April, 1848.

436 WILLIAM BROWN, s. Asaph and Martha (Wilder) Brown,
m. May 13, 1849,

- 599 MARY H. WILSON. Issue :
- 600 i. William H. Brown, b. June 24, 1849; d. Dec. 21, 1849.
- 601 ii. Charles Albert Brown, b. July 1, 1851.

- 602 iii. Mary Emma Brown, b. August 21, 1854.
 603 iv. Frederic Wilson Brown, b. June 10, 1859.

440 LEVI KNIGHT, s. Aaron and Betsey (Wilder) Knight, m. 1846,

604 ELIZABETH COREY, b. Feb. 1, 1816. Issue :

- 605 i. Levi Knight, b. Dec. 31, 1846.
 606 ii. Ansel Brown Knight, b. May 26, 1848; d. Oct. 20, 1848.
 607 iii. Anna Gibbs Knight, b. March 26, 1850.
 608 iv. Ansel B. Knight, b. Oct. 17, 1851.
 609 v. Eveline F. Knight, b. April 22, 1854.

441 PHILANDER SUMNER KNIGHT, s. Aaron and Betsey (Wilder) Knight, a farmer of Pelham, Mass., m. 1838,

610 MARY WOOD, b. April 30, 1811. Issue :

- 611 i. George Wilder Knight, b. April 9, 1840.
 612 ii. Charles Sumner Knight, b. April 4, 1842.
 613 iii. Mary Victoria Knight, b. June 30, 1844.
 614 iv. John Wood Knight, b. Feb. 15, 1847.
 615 v. Anson Ingraham Knight, b. Jan. 20, 1850.

444 LUKE LYSANDER KNIGHT, s. Aaron and Betsey (Wilder) Knight, m. 1843,

616 CALISTA SIBLEY, b. Sept. 25, 1818. Issue :

- 617 i. A daughter, b. Aug. 8, 1846; d. ——
 618 ii. Helen Calista Knight, b. April 21, 1848.
 619 iii. Lydia Jane Knight, b. Aug. 15, 1850.
 620 iv. Luther James Knight, b. Aug. 15, 1850.
 621 v. Herbert S. Knight, b. Aug. 15, 1858.

445 ELAM CLARK KNIGHT, s. Aaron and Betsey (Wilder) Knight, m. 1847,

622 JANE E. CRAW, b. Oct. 10, 1827. Issue :

- 623 i. Jane E. Knight, b. Dec. 18, 1848; m. C. A. Pendleton.
 624 ii. Alice Jones Knight, b. Jan.

473 MOSES J.⁸ WILDER (Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1844,

625 LAURA PRESTON. Issue :

- 626** i. Edwin E. Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1846; m. E. B. Lane.
627 ii. Charles O. Wilder, b. July 14, 1849.
628 iii. Gertrude O. Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1852.

474 WALES TILESTON⁸ WILDER (Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴) m. 1850,

- 629 LYDIA DOTEN, b. July 4, 1831. Issue :

- 630** i. Frederic Wales Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1852.
631 ii. Emily Janette Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1854.
632 iii. Frank Eastman Wilder, b. March 9, 1856.
633 iv. Minerva Lois Wilder, b. Jan. 5, 1860.
634 v. Florence W. Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1871.

475 ADALINE⁸ M. WILDER (dr. Abel,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1845,

- 635 JOHN CUSHMAN. Issue :

- 636** i. Frederic Cushman, b. Jan. 16, 1847.
637 ii. Emma C. Cushman, b. Feb. 10, 1850; m. 1872.
638 iii. Laura G. Cushman, b. Dec. 19, 1855.

477 LUCY ANN⁸ WILDER (Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1850,

- 639 NOADIAH E. SMITH, Feb. 25, 1826. Issue :
640 i. Elizabeth Ann Smith, b. Feb. 5, 1853.
641 ii. Estella M. Smith, b. May 19, 1855.

478 GEORGE J.⁸ WILDER (Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1857,

- 642 MARIA P. SHELDON. Issue :
643 i. Emily A. Wilder, b. 1859.
644 ii. Mark S. Wilder, b. 1861.
645 iii. George S. Wilder, b. 1869.
646 iv. Frank M. Wilder, b. 1873.

480 HANNAH M.⁸ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1861,

- 647 FRANKLIN M. PARKER, in business Troy, N. Y., 1876. Issue :

- 648** i. Nettie F. Parker, b. 1863.
649 ii. Charles T. Parker, b. 1865.

490 CHARLES⁸ H. WILDER (s. Thomas,⁷ Peter A.,⁸ Thomas,⁹ Thomas⁴), m. 1854,

650 CECILIA WATSON, b. Jan. 26, 1826. Issue :

651 i. Emma Frances Wilder, b. April 22, 1858.

652 ii. Josephine Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1863.

653 iii. Henry Wilson Wilder, b. Nov. 1, 1867.

491 SARAH PARKER⁸ WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁷ Peter A.,⁸ Thomas,⁹ Thomas⁴), m. 1855,

654 JAMES W. PATTERSON, Senator in Congress, and Professor in Dartmouth College. Issue :

655 i. George Willis Patterson, b. Dec. 16, 1857.

656 ii. Arthur Hubert Patterson, b. June 12, 1862.

492 GEORGE A.⁸ WILDER (Thomas,⁷ Peter A.,⁸ Thomas,⁹ Thomas⁴), a merchant of Lake Village, N. H.; m. 1852,

657 JANE ANN ROBBINS, b. Dec. 8, 1830. Issue :

658 i. Sarah Abigail Wilder, b. July 4, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1854.

659 ii. Maria Louisa Wilder, b. July 1, 1859.

660 iii. Henry Willis Wilder, b. June 6, 1861.

661 iv. James Alden Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1863.

662 v. George Patterson Wilder, b. Jan. 24, 1869.

502 ALPHONSO J. WILDER (s. Abigail J. and Peter A.), m. Nov., 1862,

663 KATE AMANDA NICHOLS, b. Dec., 1843. Issue :

664 i. Blanche M. Wilder, b. 1870.

665 ii. Helen Alphonse Wilder, b. 1874.

515 JULIA MARION⁸ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁷ Abel,⁸ Abel,⁹ Thomas⁴), m. 1841,

666 OLIVER H. DAY, a farmer of Niagara City, N. Y. Issue :

667 i. Helen S. Day, b. Sept. 29, 1842; m. Royal A. Hawley.

668 ii. Sarah Elida Day, b. Nov. 30, 1844; m. William H. Davis.

669 iii. Clara F. Day, b. Oct. 23, 1846; d. April 6, 1851.

670 vi. Julia Marion Day, b. Feb. 20, 1848; m. Franklin V. Todd.

- 671 v. Henry N. Day, b. May 21, 1850.
 672 vi. Oliver Day, b. Aug. 3, 1854.

519 HARRIET ADALINE⁸ WILDER (dr. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1842,

- 673 WYMAN H. AINSWORTH, a merchant of Varysburg, N. Y.
 Issue :

- 674 i. Clara Adaline Ainsworth, b. Aug., 1844; d. 1874; m. Elon T. Spink.

520 CHARLES HARRISON⁸ WILDER (s. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1st,

- 675 1 ANNETTE NOYES ; m. 2d,
 676 2 NETTIE B. LEE. Issue :

- 677 i. George H. Wilder, b. Feb., 1850; d. Sept., 1850.

- 678 ii. Charles S. Wilder, b. Nov., 1853.

- 679 iii. William Almeron Wilder, b. 1860 ; d. Feb. 10, 1862.

- 680 iv. Louisa Lee Wilder.

522 LUCIEN JEROME⁸ WILDER (s. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1857,

- 681 CLARA W. BALDWIN. Issue :

- 682 i. Edwin M. Wilder, b. Sept. 10, 1869.

524 GEORGE MORTIMER⁸ WILDER (s. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), was many years in charge of Wyoming County-House. In 1873 was elected Sheriff of Wyoming County, and died while in office ; m.

- 684 CLEMENTINE B. GODFREY. Issue :

- 685 i. Frederic C. Wilder, b. March 12, 1865.

- 686 ii. George Walker Wilder, b. July 1, 1873.

- 687 iii. Gertrude Mabel Wilder, b. Jan. 17, 1875.

525 LUCY ADELAIDE⁸ WILDER (dr. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1863,

- 688 EUGENE D. TUTTLE, of Orangeville, N. Y. Issue :

- 689 i. Charles S. Tuttle, b. April 16, 1866.

- 690 ii. George W. Tuttle, b. Sept. 28, 1867.

- 691 iii. Allison O. Tuttle, b. May 23, 1869.

526 EROTAS HENRY WILDER (s. Charles,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), a Lieutenant of Volunteers, Army of the Rebellion, now a cheese-manufacturer of Varysburg, N. Y.; m. 1864,

692 ELLEN HUTCHINSON. Issue :

693 i. Wyman H. Wilder, b. Dec. 2, 1865.

694 ii. Milton Almeron Wilder, b. Nov. 28, 1866.

695 iii. Harriet Lorena Wilder, b. April 21, 1871.

528 OSCAR ALONZO⁸ WILDER (s. Artemas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m.

696 ANGELINE JANE DAY, d. March 18, 1851. Issue :

697 i. Frances A. Wilder, b. Feb. 8, 1848.

698 ii. Ellen Wilder, b. April 20, 1850; d. Sept. 22, 1851.

529 ROBERT MILTON WILDER (Artemas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), Secretary of Gas Company, Coldwater, Mich.; m. 1st,

699 1 CAROLINE SAWYER; d. May 2, 1852; m. 2d,

700 2 LOUISA J. BAKER. Issue :

701 i. Edward Milton Wilder.

702 ii. George Oscar Wilder.

531 DENCY COOK⁸ WILDER (dr. Artemas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1856,

703 FREEMAN S. ROGERS, a dentist, of Gilroy, Cal. Issue :

704 i. Edward Oscar Rogers, b. Aug 29, 1861.

705 ii. Fanny Wilder Rogers, b. Oct. 9, 1863.

706 iii. Eugene Freeman Rogers, b. May 16, 1865.

532 DEBORAH FOSTER⁸ WILDER (dr. Artemas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1860,

707 STIMSON S. HARVEY, a mail agent of Toledo, Ohio. Issue :

708 i. Mary Rebecca Harvey, b. May 21, 1868.

533 LAURA ANN⁸ WILDER (dr. Artemas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1868,

709 AUSTIN G. HALL. Issue :

- 710 i. Arthur Austin Hall, b. Jan. 4, 1869.
 711 ii. B. Hall, b. July 13, 1872.

537 SALMON HEBARD⁸ WILDER (s. Moses⁷ H., Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), a mechanic and inventor, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 1854,

- 712 CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH REED, of Boston, Mass.; b. April 14, 1826; d. April 10, 1862. Issue:
- 713 i. Susan Eliza Wilder, b. May 28, 1855; d. March 25, 1862.
 714 ii. Emily Bruce Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1856.
 715 iii. William Wilder, b. August, 1858; d. 1858.
 716 iv. Charlotte E. Wilder, b. July 28, 1860.

540 MOSES GRANT⁸ WILDER (s. Moses⁷ H., Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), b. Aug. 13, 1836, in China, Ind., machinist and draughtsman, an inventor and designer of special machines in New York; m. 1st, May, 1862,

- 717 1 ELIZA PENSON NORWOOD, dr. Rev. Abraham Norwood; d. July 28, 1869; m. 2d, April 12, 1875,
 718 2 HELEN AUGUSTA HALL, of Gloversville, N.Y. Issue:
 719 i. Mary Augusta Wilder, b. May 8, 1863; d. Aug. 1868.
 720 ii. Helen Augusta Wilder, b. April 8, 1867.
 721 iii. Eliza Penson Wilder, b. July 14, 1869.
 722 iv. Henry Wilson Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1876.

543 HENRY FAYETTE⁸ WILDER (Thomas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), a tin and stove merchant of Randolph, N.Y.; m. 1st, 1850,

- 723 1 EVELINE OLMLSTEAD; d. Jan. 21, 1871; m. 2d, 1874,
 724 2 MARY REDELEY. Issue:
 725 i. Frederic Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1851; d. Nov. 18, 1863.
 726 ii. George Olmstead Wilder, b. Dec. 8, 1855; d. Oct. 6, 1861.

544 DELIA⁸ E. WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m.

- 727 DELOS CARSON. He was Captain in a Colored Regiment, and was killed in the Fort Pillow Massacre in the War of the Rebellion. Issue:

- 728 i. Ida Bell Carson, b. June 12, 1864.

- 545** SARAH DOW⁸ WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1860,
729 ALEXANDER J. HILL, a banker in Decatur, Ill. Issue :
730 i. Edward W. Hill, b. Jan. 10, 1861.
- 548** THOMAS EUGENE⁸ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1865,
731 MARTHA FOSDICK. Issue :
732 i. Lillian Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1871.
- 555** FRANCIS MILTON⁸ WILDER (s. Milton,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), Master Mechanic of Erie Railroad, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 1866,
733 CORNELIA J. BARR, b. Jan. 6, 1842. Issue :
734 i. Charles D. Wilder, b. March 30, 1867.
735 ii. Milton John Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1873.
- 556** ALVIN DUMOND⁸ WILDER (s. Milton,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), Superintendent of the U. P. R. R., Vallejo Branch, California; m. 1870,
737 ANNE E. NORTH, b. Dec. 3, 1840, in India. (dr. of Rev. Alfred North). Issue :
738 i. Edwin M. Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1871.
739 ii. Francis Alfred Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1873.
740 iii. Harriet Mason Wilder, b. Oct. 16, 1875.
- 560** WILLIAM ALONZO⁸ WILDER (s. William,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1871,
741 ELLA V. GLADDING, b. Dec. 5, 1850. Issue :
742 i. Harry A. Wilder, b. Aug. 1, 1872.
- 574** RUFUS L.⁸ WILDER (s. Mason⁷ H., Thomas,⁶ Abel⁵), was in the war of the Rebellion from 1861 to its close ; m. 1869,
743 KATE MERRELL, d. May, 1874. Issue :
744 i. Henry Merrell Wilder, b. June, 1872.
745 ii. Frederic Mason Wilder, b. March, 1874.
- 576** SARAH MARIA⁸ WILDER (dr. Mason⁷ H., Thomas,⁶ Abel⁵), m. 1865,

746 WILLIAM H. PENNELL. They live in Vallejo, California.
Issue :

- 747 i. Cassius A. Pennell.
- 748 ii. Emma Pennell.
- 749 iii. Walter H. Pennell.
- 750 iv. Mary Pennell.
- 751 v. Alice Pennell.

577 MARY E. WILDER (dr. Mason H., Thomas, Abel), m.
1873,

752 CHARLES GOULD. Issue :

- 753 i. Charles Gould, b. March 6, 1874.

626 EDWIN⁹ E. WILDER (s. Moses⁸ J., Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶ Thomas,⁵
Thomas⁴), m. 1869,

754 EMMA R. LANGDON. Issue :

- 755 i. Eva R. Wilder.
- 756 ii. Grace Wilder.

628 GERTRUDE⁹ O. WILDER (dr. Moses⁸ J., Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶
Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), m. 1872,

757 HIRAM M. STACY. Issue :

- 758 i. Keturah L. Stacy.

630 FREDERIC⁹ WALES WILDER (s. Wales T.,⁸ Abel,⁷ Abel,⁶
Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), 1873,

759 CORA THAYER, b. Dec. 18, 1852. Issue :

- 760 i. Grace Evelyn Wilder, b. Oct. 7, 1873.

- 761 ii. Lucius Frederic Wilder, b. Sept. 6, 1875.

667 HELEN S. DAY, dr. Oliver H. and Julia M. (Wilder) Day,
m. 1866,

762 ROYAL A. HAWLEY. Issue :

- 763 i. George P. Hawley.,

668 SARAH ELIDA DAY, dr. Oliver H. and Julia M. (Wilder)
Day, m. 1871,

764 WILLIAM H. DAVIS, b. Oct. 19, 1835. Issue :

- 765 i. Fanny M. Davis, b. Oct. 6, 1872.

- 766 ii. Horatio Davis, b. June, 1874.

- 767 iii. Julia Marion Davis, b. Dec. 15, 1875.

- 674** CLARA A. AINSWORTH, dr. of Wyman H. and H. A. (Wilder) Ainsworth, m. 1870,
- 768 ELON T. SPINK. Issue :
- 769 i. Antoinette Spink, b. May 17, 1872.
- 770 ii. David Leon Spink, b. March 5, 1874.

FOURTH LINEAGE.

ANDREW WILDER.

- 51** ANDREW⁴ WILDER (Joseph,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹), a farmer in Lancaster, m. 1739,
- 771 ELIZABETH CARTER. Issue :
- 772 i. Andrew Wilder, b. Sept. 11, 1740; d. Sept. 15, 1740.
- 773 ii. Andrew Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1741; d. Feb. 10, 1775.
- 774 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. April 4, 1743; d. May 28, 1807.
- 775 iv. Thomas Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1744; d. July 30, 1746.
- 776 v. Ruth Wilder, b. Dec. 15, 1746; d. June 30, 1754.
- 775 vi. Abigail Wilder, b. July 7, 1748; d. Aug. 8, 1814.
- 776 vii. Abijah Wilder, b. Nov. 28, 1750; d. Jan. 8, 1831.
- 777 viii. Deborah Wilder, b. Aug. 10, 1753; d. Aug. 20, 1755.
- 778 ix. Joseph Wilder, b. May 26, 1757; d. Aug. 17, 1778.
- 779 x. Peter Wilder, b. April 10, 1761; d. April 25, 1841.
- 780 xi. Calvin Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1764; d. Feb. 29, 1782.

776 ABIJAH⁵ WILDER (s. Andrew⁴); was a mechanic of Keene, N. H., of great celebrity in his day. Married four times, and each of his first three wives died immediately after the birth of their second child; m. 1st, Oct. 1, 1774,

- 781 SARAH ELLIS, b. 1752; d. May 8, 1780; m. 2d, Nov. 7, 1780,
- 782 MARTHA BLAKE, b. 1746; d. May 21, 1784; m. 3d, Oct. 17, 1784,
- 783 BEULAH JOHNSON, b. 1751; d. Dec. 29, 1788; m. 4th, Oct., 1789,

- 784 TAMAR WILDER, b. May 21, 1748; d. Dec. 16, 1834
Issue :
- 785 i. Abigail Wilder, b. July 3, 1775; d. Nov. 30, 1856; m. Abijah Kingsbury.
- 786 ii. Sarah Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1780; d. July 18, 1857; m. James Welles.
- 787 iii. Martha Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1781; d. June 29, 1867.
- 788 iv. Abijah Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1784; m. Rhoda Sanger.
- 789 v. Hephzibah Wilder, b. April 17, 1787; d. Jan. 30, 1847; m. Joseph Wheeler.
- 790 vi. Azel Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1789; d. April 9, 1860; m. Elvira Warner.

- 779 PETER⁵ WILDER (s. Andrew⁴), a chair-maker of Lancaster, Boston, and then of New Ipswich, N. H.; m. 791 TAMAR RICE, b. 1763; d. Jan. 9, 1843. Issue :
- 792 i. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1784; d. Oct. 28, 1861; m. Abijah Wetherbee.
- 793 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. May 1, 1787; d. May 12, 1825.
- 793 iii. Thomas Wilder, b. May 13, 1791; m. Mary H. Chaffin.
- 794 iv. Peter Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1793; d. Nov. 25, 1814.
- 795 v. Andrew Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1775; d. Aug. 10, 1822.
- 796 vi. Laura M. Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1797; d. Nov. 21, 1840.
- 797 vii. Nancy Wilder, b. July 10, 1799; m. —— Smith.
- 798 viii. Josiah P. Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1801; d. June 28, 1873; m. Amanda Carter.
- 799 ix. John B. Wilder, b. Aug. 10, 1804.
- 800 x. Calvin Wilder, b. March 18, 1806; d. 1851; m. Harriet Hale.

- 785 ABIGAIL⁶ WILDER (dr. Abijah,³ Andrew⁴), m. April 12, 1803,
- 801 ABIJAH KINGSBURY, b. 1777; d. 1857. Boot and shoe-maker, Keene Co., N. H. Issue :
- 802 i. William Kingsbury, b. June 3, 1804; m. Huldah Stone.
- 803 ii. Charles J. Kingsbury, b. Dec. 21, 1805; d. 1872; m. Ruby Osgood.
- 804 iii. Josiah Kingsbury, b. Nov. 6, 1807; m. Sarah Baker.
- 805 iv. Abijah Wilder Kingsbury, b. Sept. 13, 1809; m. Emeline Wood.

- 806 v. Albert Kingsbury, b. Sept. 19, 1811; m. Ann E. Lyman.
 807 vi. Julia Ann Kingsbury, b. Jan. 29, 1813; m. Isaac Rand.
 808 vii. Mary Kingsbury, b. Oct. 9, 1815; m. Jonas Parker.
 809 viii. George Kingsbury, b. Jan. 24, 1818; m. Lydia Briggs.
 810 ix. Abigail Kingsbury, b. Aug. 12, 1820; m. Enoch W. Winchester.
 811 x. Sarah Kingsbury, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. George Rising.
 812 xi. Elizabeth Kingsbury, b. Jan. 23, 1827; m. George P. Drown.

- 786 SARAH⁶ WILDER** (dr. Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m. Dec. 12, 1804,
 813 JAMES WELLES. Issue :
 814 i. James Welles, in 1874, was County Clerk of Shelby Co., Ohio ; and Postmaster at Sidney.
 815 ii. Charles Welles.

- 788 ABIAH⁶ WILDER** (s. Abijah⁶ and Andrew⁴), m. 1814.
 816 RHODA SANGER. Issue :
 817 i. Francis A. Wilder, b. April 5, 1816 ; d. Nov. 10, 1850 ; m. Luther Holbrook.
 818 ii. David M. Wilder, b. Feb., 1819 ; died April, 1874.
 819 iii. Elizabeth J. Wilder, b. Nov., 1821 ; d. May 13, 1851 ; m. Ervine Gates.
 820 iv. Martha Wilder, b. May 4, 1824 ; m. Augustus Tafft.
 821 v. George S. Wilder, b. May 30, 1826.
 821 vi. Emily Wilder, b. June 18, 1829 ; m. George Baker, of Boston.
 822 vii. Rhoda J. Wilder, b. July 26, 1832 ; m. Edward H. Pettigill.
 823 viii. Mary Ellen Wilder, b. Feb. 7, 1833 ; m. Ervine Gates.
 824 ix. Harriet P. Wilder, b. April 4, 1835 ; m. Elisha Lane.

- 789 HEPHZIBAH⁶ WILDER** (dr. Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m. Oct. 8, 1813,
 825 JOSEPH WHEELER, of Whitesboro, N. Y. Issue :
 826 i. Azel Wheeler.
 827 ii. Daniel Wheeler.
 828 iii. Martha W. Wheeler, Sept. 3, 1823 ; m. Thomas H. Williams.

790 AZEL⁶ WILDER (s. Abijah,⁶ Andrew⁴), Patentee of the Double-Geared Wheel-Head for Spinning Wool ; m. 1813,

829 ELVIRA WARNER. Issue :

830 i. Elvira P. Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1814 ; m. Edward Poole.

831 ii. Charles J. Wilder, b. Sept., 1816 ; d. Dec. 18, 1818.

832 iii. Lucius E. Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1818 ; d. Oct. 25, 1843.

833 iv. Charles J. Wilder, b. July 7, 1821 ; d. Aug. 13, 1869 ; m. Elmira Nims.

834 v. Hepzibah Wilder, b. April 29, 1823 ; d. Aug. 19, 1869 ; m. George H. Richards.

835 vi. Azel B. Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1824 ; d. April 30, 1826.

836 vii. Maria A. Wilder, b. Jan. 30, 1827.

837 viii. Azel B. Wilder, b. Jan. 30, 1827 ; d. Jan. 30, 1827.

838 ix. Lauretta Wilder, b. Dec. 20, 1829 ; d. May 22, 1845.

839 x. Edward B. Wilder, b. Nov. 6, 1832 ; m. Mary Ann Williams.

792 ELIZABETH⁶ WILDER (dr. Peter,⁶ Andrew⁴), m.

840 ABIJAH WETHERBEE, b. 1781 ; d. 1838. Issue :

841 i. Anna Elizabeth Wetherbee, m. Rev. Addison Brown.

793 THOMAS⁶ WILDER (s. Peter,⁶ Andrew⁴), an artist of Worcester, Mass. ; m.

842 i. MARY H. CHAFFIN. Issue :

844 i. William Wilder, b. 1815.

845 ii. Lavinia Wilder.

846 iii. Willard H. Wilder, b. 1820 ; m. Cynthia A. Kendall.

798 JOSIAH⁶ P. WILDER (s. Peter,⁶ Andrew⁴), m. 1825,

847 AMANDA CARTER, b. Aug. 25, 1799 ; d. Jan. 1, 1851.
Issue :

848 i. Charles W. Wilder, b. May 2, 1827 ; m. Nancy Rice.

849 ii. N. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1828 ; m. J. H. Williams.

850 iii. Oliver D. Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1830 ; m. Charlotte E. Maynard.

851 iv. Josiah P. Wilder, b. April 3, 1832 ; d. Nov., 1863.

852 v. Catharine A. Wilder, b. April 30, 1834 ; m. N. Morill.

853 vi. Emeline A. Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1835 ; m. C. N. Colburne.

854 vii. Milton A. Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1837; d. Feb. 8, 1842.
 855 viii. Luman A. Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1842.

- 803** CHARLES J. KINGSBURY, s. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. Sept. 10, 1831,
 856 RUBY OSGOOD. Issue :
857 i. Lucy O. Kingsbury, b. May 9, 1833; m. 1st, Henry E. Betts; 2d, Joseph Smith.
858 ii. Ellen J. Kingsbury, b. Dec. 11, 1834; m. Rev. Daniel E. Adams.
859 iii. Mary A. Kingsbury, b. Aug. 23, 1836; m. Terry Halpine.
 860 iv. Charles E. Kingsbury, b. March 7, 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1838.
861 v. Martha A. Kingsbury, b. Sept. 25, 1840; m. Louis Kilbourne.
 862 vi. Stella M. Kingsbury, b. Sept. 28, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1843.
 863 vii. Stella M. Kingsbury, b. Sept. 25, 1845; d. Oct., 1857.
 864 viii. Charles E. Kingsbury, b. March 25, 1849; d. March 29, 1849.
 865 ix. Juliette E. Kingsbury, b. Nov. 15, 1852.

- 804** JOSIAH KINGSBURY, s. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury; m.
 866 SARAH BAKER. Issue :
867 i. Edward B. Kingsbury, b. Feb. 4, 1839; m. Ellen Carpenter.
868 ii. George A. Kingsbury, b. Sept. 28, 1840; m. Elvira Rogers.

- 805** ABIJAH WILDER KINGSBURY, s. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury; m. 1830,
 869 EMELINE WOOD. Issue :
 870 i. Samuel Kingsbury.

- 806** ALBERT KINGSBURY, s. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury; m. June 6, 1836,
 871 ANN E. LYMAN, of Waltham, Mass. Issue :
 872 i. Frederic A. Kingsbury, b. June 6, 1837.
873 ii. Julia E. Kingsbury, b. Jan. 26, 1839; m. Josiah Niles.
874 iii. Harriet A. Kingsbury, b. Sept. 24, 1841; m. Edward Spalding.

- 875 iv. Chester L. Kingsbury, b. April 25, 1846; m. Sarah Joslin.
 876 v. Arthur E. Kingsbury, b. March 24, 1848.

- 807 JULIA ANN KINGSBURY**, dr. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. April 16, 1840,
 ISAAC RAND, a farmer of Keene, N. H. Issue :
 878 i. Harriet L. Rand, b. March 20, 1844; d. Jan., 1851.
 879 ii. Emily A. Rand, b. Aug. 28, 1846; d. Feb. 22, 1847.
 880 iii. Lyman T. Rand, b. June 16, 1849; a Congregational minister.
 881 iv. Selden T. O. Rand, b. Jan. 9, 1853.
 882 v. Ella N. Rand. b. Nov. 27, 1855.

- 808 MARY KINGSBURY**, dr. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. 1840,
 JONAS PARKER. Issue :
 884 i. Mary A. Parker, b. April 1, 1841.
 885 ii. Helen M. Parker, b. Dec. 6, 1843.

- 809 GEORGE KINGSBURY**, s. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. May 1, 1847,
 LYDIA BRIGGS. Issue :
 887 i. Eliza W. Kingsbury, b. Oct. 10, 1848.
 888 ii. Emily S. Kingsbury, b. May 9, 1851.
 889 iii. Mary Jessie Kingsbury, b. June 21, 1852; d. Feb., 1857.

- 812 ELIZABETH KINGSBURY**, dr. Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. Oct. 20, 1854,
 GEORGE P. DROWNE. Issue :
 891 i. George P. Drowne, b. March 4, 1856; d. July 3, 1858.
 892 ii. Frank H. Drowne, b. May 2, 1858; d. Oct. 5, 1870.
 893 iii. Edward P. Drowne, b. April 3, 1865.

- 822 RHODA ⁷ J. WILDER** (dr. Abijah,⁶ s. Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴),
 m. March 21, 1868,
 EDWARD H. PETTINGILL, M.D., of Saxton River, Vt.
 Issue :
 895 i. George Thomas Pettingill, b. July 11, 1869.
 896 ii. Fanny Mabel Pettingill, b. Sept. 22, 1870.

897 iii. Florence Pettingill, b. July 23, 1872.

898 iv. Edward P. S. Pettingill, b. Nov. 17, 1874.

823 MARY ELLEN⁷ WILDER (dr. Abijah,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m.
m. 1858,

899 ERVINE GATES, a teacher in Superior, Wisconsin. Issue :

900 i. Edward S. Gates, b. April 19, 1859.

901 ii. Ervine Wilder Gates, b. Oct. 8, 1861.

902 iii. Samuel W. Gates, b. Nov. 3, 1863; d. Aug. 10, 1864.

903 iv. Fanny J. Gates, b. Oct. 22, 1868.

904 v. Gertrude O. Gates, b. Dec. 31, 1872.

905 vi. Joel Franklin Gates, b. April 1, 1875.

824 HARRIET P.⁷ WILDER (dr. Abijah,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m.

906 ELISHA LANE. Issue :

907 i. Henry M. Lane.

908 ii. Susan G. Lane.

828 MARTHA WHEELER, dr. Joseph and Hephzibah (Wilder)
Wheeler, m. Dec. 25, 1850,

909 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS. Issue :

910 i. Ella Williams, b. 1851; d. 1859.

911 ii. Sarah Williams, b. Aug. 9, 1853.

912 iii. Mary Williams, b. 1856.

913 iv. Robert Williams, b. 1859.

914 v. Edith Williams, b. 1863.

830 ELVIRA P.⁷ WILDER (dr. Azel,⁶ s. Abijah,⁵ s. Andrew⁴), m.
June, 1836,

915 EDWARD POOLE, a jeweler of Keene, N. H. Issue :

916 i. Elizabeth Poole, b. March 16, 1838; d. Sept. 18, 1869;
m. Julius Morse.

833 CHARLES⁷ J. WILDER (s. Azel,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), born
in Keene, N. H. Was a Lieutenant in the Army of the
Rebellion, and killed before Richmond in 1864; m.

917 ELMIRA NIMS. Issue :

918 i. Helen Wilder.

919 ii. Mary Wilder.

920 iii. Azel Wilder.

834 HEPHZIBAH⁷ WILDER (dr. Azel,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m.
1845,

921 GEORGE H. RICHARDS, a jeweler of Keene, N. H.
Issue :

922 i. Frank L. Richards, b. May 10, 1845.

923 ii. George H. Richards, b. Aug. 13, 1846; m. Isabella
Merrill.

924 iii. Jane Richards, b. Dec. 1, 1848; d. Aug. 4, 1869.

925 iv. Louis M. Richards, b. June 30, 1851.

926 v. Mary Ann Richards, b. March 25, 1853.

927 vi. Clara H. Richards, b. May 14, 1855.

928 vii. Emma A. Richards, b. May 26, 1857.

929 viii. Charles E. Richards, b. Aug., 1859.

930 ix. John W. Richards, b. July 30, 1863.

836 MARIA⁷ A. WILDER (dr. Azel,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m. 1855,

931 WILLIAM WYMAN. Issue :

932 i. William T. Wyman, b. June 19, 1856.

933 ii. Mary Wyman, b. 1857.

839 EDWARD⁷ B. WILDER (s. Azel,⁶ Abijah,⁵ Andrew⁴), m. 1st,
Nov. 8, 1859,

934 i. MARY ANN WILLIAMS; m. 2d, Jan. 3, 1868,

935 2 EDNA E. FOWLER. Issue :

936 i. Viola Maria Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1861.

937 ii. Edward Warren Wilder, b. Feb. 4, 1864; d. Oct. 18,
1864.

938 iii. Azel Warner Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1866.

939 iv. Lillian J. Wilder, b. April 30, 1869.

940 v. Charles H. Wilder, b. June 1, 1870.

846 WILLARD⁷ H. WILDER (s. Thomas,⁶ Peter,⁵ Andrew⁴),
m. 1842,

941 CYNTHIA A. KENDALL, b. Aug. 28, 1826. Issue :

942 i. Edith M. Wilder, b. May 1, 1843; d. May 24, 1851.

943 ii. Charles H. Wilder, b. March 19, 1846; a jeweler in New
York.

944 iii. Edward K. Wilder, b. May 31, 1860; d. June, 1860.

848 CHARLES W.⁷ WILDER (s. Josiah,⁶ Peter,⁵ Andrew⁴), m.
April, 1851,

- 945 NANCY RICE, b. June 31, 1834. Issue :
 946 i. George W. Wilder, b. May 21, 1852.
 947 ii. Edward R. Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1858.
 948 iii. William C. Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1861.
 949 iv. Ellen M. Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1861.

- 850** OLIVER⁷ D. WILDER (s. Josiah,⁴ Peter,⁵ Andrew⁴), a chair-maker of Ashburnham, Mass.; m. Nov., 1854, 950 CAROLINE E. MAYNARD, b. March 23, 1833. Issue :
 951 i. Maynard O. Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1858.
 952 ii. Alice R. Wilder, b. Nov. 5, 1860.
 953 iii. Wesley M. Wilder, b. Nov. 1, 1873.

- 853** EMELINE A. WILDER (dr. Josiah, Peter, Andrew), m. 954 CHARLES N. COLBURNE. Issue :
 955 i. Charles L. Colburne, b. Aug. 10, 1867.
 956 ii. Frank A. Colburne, b. Feb. 21, 1869.
 957 iii. William W. Colburne, b. Oct. 1, 1874.

- 857** LUCY O. KINGSBURY (granddaughter of Abijah Wilder), m. 1st, Oct., 1854,
 958 1 HENRY E. BETTS; m. 2d, Dec., 1864,
 959 2 JOSEPH SMITH. Issue :
 960 i. Mary J. Betts, b. March 4, 1855.
 961 ii. Joseph B. Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1868.
 962 iii. Caroline M. Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1870.
 963 iv. William B. Smith, b. May 6, 1872.

- 858** ELLEN J. KINGSBURY (granddaughter Abigail Wilder Kingsbury), m. 1854,
 964 SAMUEL E. ADAMS. Issue :
 965 i. Charles D. Adams, b. Oct. 2, 1856.
 966 ii. Mary K. Adams, b. Sept. 4, 1868.
 967 iii. George W. Adams, b. April 28, 1873.

- 859** MARY A. KINGSBURY (sister of 858), m. Sept. 24, 1856,
 968 TERRY HALPINE. Issue :
 969 i. Frank J. Halpine, b. June 15, 1857.
 970 ii. Estella M. Halpine, b. Oct. 16, 1858.
 971 iii. Mary E. Halpine, b. Dec. 13, 1861.

- 861** MARTHA A. KINGSBURY (sister of 859), m. Aug. 21, 1859,
 972 LEWIS KILBOURNE, a farmer of Paxton, Me. Issue :
 973 i. Ellen M. Kilbourne, b. Jan. 2, 1861.
 974 ii. Charles B. Kilbourne, b. June 1, 1867.

- 867** EDWARD B. KINGSBURY, s. Josiah, Abijah, and Abigail
 (Wilder) Kingsbury, m. June 29, 1861,
 975 ELLEN CARPENTER, of Surrey, New Hampshire. Issue :
 976 i. Edward Kingsbury, b. March 14, 1863.
 977 ii. Elizabeth W. Kingsbury, b. Oct. 28, 1866.
 978 iii. Franklin Kingsbury, b. Feb. 20, 1868.
 979 iv. Adelaide Kingsbury, b. Nov. 16, 1869.
 980 v. Mary Kingsbury, b. Aug. 7, 1871.

- 868** GEORGE A. KINGSBURY (s. Josiah, brother of 867), m.
 1862,
 981 ELVIRA ROGERS. Issue :
 982 i. John D. Kingsbury, b. March 16, 1868.
 983 ii. George W. Kingsbury, b. Dec. 30, 1869.
 983 iii. Isabella Kingsbury, b. Nov. 26, 1871.
 984 iv. Sarah A. Kingsbury, b. Aug. 8, 1873.
 985 v. Martha Kingsbury, b. May 1, 1875.

- 873** JULIA E. KINGSBURY (dr. Albert, s. Abijah), m. 1861,
 986 JOSIAH NILES. Issue :
 987 i. John T. Niles, b. Dec. 31, 1861; d. Aug. 1862.
 988 ii. Agnes M. Niles, b. April 18, 1863.

- 874** HARRIET A. KINGSBURY (sister of 873), m. May 19,
 1870,
 989 EDWARD SPALDING, a merchant of Keene, N. H. Issue :
 990 i. Arthur E. Spalding, b. April 19, 1871.
 991 ii. Frank L. Spalding, b. June 9, 1872.

- 875** CHESTER L. KINGSBURY (br. of 874), m. 1867.
 992 SARAH JOSLIN. Issue :
 993 i. Frederic E. Kingsbury, b. Nov. 9, 1867.
 994 ii. Henry J. Kingsbury, b. Jan. 16, 1869.

923 GEORGE H. RICHARDS, s. George H. and Hepzibah (Wilder) Richards, m. Feb., 1868,
ISABELLA MERRELL. Issue:

995 i. Hubert Richards, b. Feb., 1869.

For most of this Lineage, we are indebted to the kindness and energy of Mrs. Julia A., wife of Deacon Isaac Rand, of Keene, N. H., a great-granddaughter of Andrew Wilder.

FIFTH LINEAGE.

JOSEPH WILDER, OF LEOMINSTER.

52 JOSEPH⁴ WILDER (Joseph³, Thomas², Thomas¹), m. July 4, 1733,

996 DEBORAH JOSCELYN, b. 1708; d. April 20, 1773. Issue:

997 i. Joseph Wilder, b. April 15, 1734; m. Susannah Phelps.

998 ii. Deborah Wilder, b. Nov. 17, 1736; m. Sherebiah Hunt.

999 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. March 2, 1738.

1000 iv. Gardner Wilder, b. March 22, 1739; m. Martha Wilder.

1001 v. Rebecca Wilder, born May, 18, 1741; m. James Locke.

1002 vi. Peter Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1743.

1003 vii. John Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1743; d. Nov. 11, 1743.

1004 viii. Lucy Wilder, b. April 24, 1747; d. Jan. 19, 1771; m. John Locke.

1005 ix. John Wilder, b. August 1, 1750.

997 JOSEPH WILDER (s. Joseph), a farmer of Lancaster, m.

1006 SUSANNAH PHELPS. Issue:

1007 i. Joseph Wilder, b. 1760; m. Rachel Ripley.

1008 ii. Willis Wilder, b. 1764.

1009 iii. Peter Wilder, b. 1766; d. Feb. 22, 1847.

1010 iv. Nathan Wilder.

1011 v. Lucy Wilder.

1012 vi. Rebecca Wilder, m. Arthur Taylor.

1013 vii. Nancy Wilder.

998 DEBORAH WILDER (dr. Joseph), m. 1758,
1014 SHEREBIAH HUNT. Issue:

- 1015** i. Sherebiah Hunt, b. 1760.
- 1016** ii. Deborah Hunt, b. 1762.
- 1017** iii. Peter Hunt, b. 1764.
- 1018** iv. William Hunt, b. 1766.

1000 GARDNER WILDER (s. Joseph), m. Nov. 13, 1760,
1019 MARTHA WILDER. Issue:

- 1020** i. Gardner Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1761.

1004 LUCY WILDER (dr. Joseph), m. March 8, 1765.
1021 JOHN LOCKE, b. April 19, 1742; d. June 14, 1781.
 Issue:

- 1022** i. John Locke, b. Sept. 28, 1766.

1007 JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m. 1st, 1786,
1023 1 RACHEL RIPLEY, b. 1759; d. 1789. She was a sister of
 Rev. Dr. Ripley, of Concord, Mass., who lived in the
 house where Hawthorne gathered his "Mosses." m.
 2d, 1790,

- 1024** 2 LUCY SAFFORD. m. 3d;
- 1025** 3 PATIENCE COBB. Issue:

1026 i. John Wilder, b. Dec., 1786; m. Sally Andrews.

1027 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. March, 1788; d. Feb., 1841; m.
 Elizabeth Mullett.

1028 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1789.

1029 iv. Benjamin R. Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1792; d. Nov. 29,
 1867; m. Lydia Dutton.

1030 v. Cyrena Wilder.

1031 vi. Elias Wilder, b. 1809.

1032 vii. Lucy Wilder, b. 1811.

1009 PETER⁶ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m. 1793,
1033 POLLY WHEELER, of Harvard, Mass.; d. 1838. Issue:

1034 i. Artemas W. Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1794; d. Aug. 2,
 1851; m. Sarah Parker.

1035 ii. Polly Wilder, b. 1797; d. 1804.

1036 iii. Betsey Wilder, b. Jan. 29, 1799; d. April 18, 1862; m.
 Rev. Ira Allen.

- 1037** iv. Lucretia Wilder, b. April 15, 1801; m. Simon Alverson.
1038 v. Willis Wilder, b. July 5, 1803; m. Laura Huston.
1039 vi. Charles H. Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1805; m. Mary B. Robbins.
1040 vii. Harriet Wilder, b. 1807; d. Feb., 1824.
1041 viii. Aurilla Wilder, b. 1809.
1042 ix. Arvilla Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1812; m. Rev. John Loveys.
1043 x. Lucinda Wilder, b. July 2, 1814; m. Rev. George W. Barney.
1044 xi. Nancy Wilder, b. May 23, 1816; m. Rev. John Lowery.
1045 xii. Mary Wilder, b. 1818; d. 1819.

- 1022** JOHN LOCKE, s. John and Lucy (Wilder) Locke, dr. Joseph, b. in Lancaster, removed to Buckland in 1793, and to Sempronius, N. Y., in 1802, m. 1782,
1046 ESTHER PHELPS, b. Dec. 2, 1766. Issue:
 i. Esther Locke, b. April 8, 1787; m.
 ii. Lucy Locke, b. Dec. 17, 1789, in Lancaster.
 iii. Betsey Locke, b. Feb. 11, 1793, in Buckland.
 iv. John Locke, b. Dec. 5, 1794, lived in Lodi, N. Y.
 v. David Locke, b. July 13, 1797.
 vi. Mary Locke, b. Feb. 19, 1799; m. Chauncy Wright.
 vii. James S. Locke, b. Jan. 6, 1802.
 viii. Henry W. Locke, b. Jan. 22, 1805; m. Temperance Wood.

- 1026** JOHN⁷ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), born in Hartland, Vermont. In 1810 he and his brother Joseph were millwrights in Attica, N. Y. John was many years Sheriff of Genesee and Wyoming Counties, and was killed by being thrown from a horse while in office in Warsaw, N. Y.; m.
1055 SALLY ANDREWS. Issue:
 i. Aretas Wilder.
 ii. Lucy Wilder.
 iii. Eliza Ann Wilder.
 iv. Benjamin Ripley Wilder.
 v. John Wilder.
 vi. Helen M. Wilder.
 vii. Sarah Wilder.

- 1027** JOSEPH WILDER (s. Joseph, Joseph, Joseph), m. 1818,
 1063 ELIZABETH MULLETT, of Pembroke, N. Y.; b. 1784;
 d. 1851. Issue:
 1064 i. Cyrena Wilder, b. 1820? m. G. L. Davis, Esq.
 1065 ii. Delia Wilder, b. 1822?
 1066 iii. Laura Ann Wilder, m.
 1067 iv. Orcas C. Wilder.
 1067 v. Joseph M. Wilder, m. R. Paddock.
1068 vi. James Mullett Wilder, m. Mary V. Platte.
 1069 vii. Angenette Wilder.
1070 viii. Caroline Wilder.
 1071 ix. Julia Elizabeth Wilder.

- 1029** BENJAMIN⁷ R. WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴),
 m. 1824,
 1072 LYDIA DUTTON, of Plainfield, N. H., b. 1800. Issue:
1073 i. Sanford L. Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1825; m. Mary Ann
 Standish.
1074 ii. Mary Ann Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1827; m. Rollin
 Amsden.
 1075 iii. Benjamin Franklin Wilder, b. July 16, 1831.
 1076 iv. Susanna Maria Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1837.
 1077 v. Silas Dutton Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1839.

- 1034** ARTEMAS WHEELER⁷ WILDER (s. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵
 Joseph⁴), m. June 20, 1820,
 1078 SALLY PARKER, of Northfield, Vt.; b. Dec. 7, 1781;
 d. Sept. 22, 1859. Issue:
1079 i. Artemas Wells Wilder, b. April 13, 1821; m. Eliza M.
 Cleaves.
1080 ii. George Willis Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1825; m. Maria A.
 Hubbard.

- 1036** BETSEY⁷ WILDER (dr. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m.
 Jan. 27, 1822,
1081 IRA ALLEN, a Christian minister of Potsdam, N. Y.;
 b. May 20, 1770; d. May 14, 1850. Issue:
 1082 i. Harriet B. Allen, b. Oct. 28, 1825; d. Oct. 5, 1867;
 m. Frederic Hawes.

- 1082 ii. Ira W. Allen, b. July 5, 1827. LL.D., a teacher in Chicago; m. Lydia Ford.
- 1083 iii. Albert L. Allen, b. Feb. 27, 1830; m. Mary L. Blades.
- 1084 iv. Elizabeth Allen, b. March 28, 1832; m. Moses R. Gilman.
- 1085 v. Henry S. Allen, b. Jan. 3, 1835; d. Aug. 24, 1865; m. Della L. Ellis.
- 1086 vi. Alden Allen, b. April 20, 1837; m. Emma L. Shearman.
- 1087 vii. Charles F. Allen, b. Aug. 17, 1839.

1037 **LUCRETIA⁷** **WILDER** (dr. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m. 1820,

1088 **SIMON ALVERSON**, b. Dec. 10, 1787; d. Nov. 10, 1846.
Issue :

- 1089 i. Eliza A. Alverson, b. April 3, 1821.
- 1090 ii. Harriet S. Alverson, b. April 8, 1823.
- 1091 iii. Charles B. Alverson, b. March 14, 1825; m. Elvira Sweet.
- 1092 iv. Susan Alverson, b. April 7, 1827; m. Joseph Browne.
- 1093 v. Mary Alverson, b. April 10, 1830.
- 1094 vi. Lorinda Alverson, b. May 31, 1834; m. Silas Clark.
- 1095 vii. Arvilla Alverson, b. July 12, 1840.

1038 **WILLIS⁷** **WILDER** (s. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m. July 5, 1829,

1096 **LAURA HUSTON**, of Middlebury, Vt., b. Oct. 28, 1801.
Issue :

- 1097 i. Robert Huston Wilder, b. July 5, 1830.
- 1098 ii. Laura A. L. Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1831.
- 1099 iii. Arvilla Elizabeth Wilder, b. Feb. 30, 1833.
- 1100 iv. Nathan Willis Wilder, b. Feb. 25, 1835; m. Jane Ann Hubbard.
- 1101 v. Charles Wesley Wilder, b. Feb. 21, 1837.
- 1102 vi. Harriet Julia Wilder, b. Dec. 27, 1838; d. Dec. 8, 1861, in Meriden, Ct.

1039 **CHARLES⁷ H. WILDER** (Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), a provision dealer in Lowell, Mass.; m. Feb. 5, 1839,

- 1103 MARY B. ROBBINS, b. Sept. 16, 1816; d. Nov. 25, 1875.
 Issue :
 1104 i. Harriet Amelia Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1844.
 1105 ii. Charles Wheeler Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1847.

- 1042 ARVILLA⁷ WILDER** (dr. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m.
 1st, Oct. 3, 1833,
 1106 1 REV. JOHN LOVEYS, b. March 7, 1809; d. Oct. 12,
 1847; m. 2d, May 21, 1855,
 1107 2 REV. JOSEPH H. LAMB. Issue :
 1108 i. Margaret Louisa Loveys, b. Jan. 20, 1843; d. June 1,
 1864.

- 1044 NANCY⁷ WILDER** (dr. Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m.
 Sept. 17, 1837,
 1109 REV. JOHN LOWERY, b. June 18, 1808; d. Oct. 12,
 1873. Issue :
 1110 i. William L. Lowery, b. May 19, 1839; m. M. L. Martin.
 1111 ii. John Barney Lowery, b. May 28, 1841; m. H. M.
 Duell.
 1112 iii. Robert O. Lowery, b. June 23, 1843.

- 1068 JAMES MULLETT⁸ WILDER** (Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵
 Joseph⁴), m.
 1113 MARY VAN-WYCK PLATT. Issue :
 1114 i. James B. Wilder, of Lockhaven, Penn.

- 1070 CAROLINE⁸ WILDER** (dr. Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵
 Joseph⁴), m.
 1115 HENRY S. MCKENNA. Issue :
 1116 i. Thomas N. McKenna, b. May 4, 1856.
 1117 ii. Claude Wilder McKenna, b. Dec. 11, 1861.
 1118 iii. Joseph Henry McKenna, b. June, 1863.
 1119 iv. Hugh L. McKenna, b. Oct. 2, 1864.

- 1073 SANFORD LORENZO⁸ WILDER** (Benjamin,⁷ Joseph,⁶
 Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁴), m. June 11, 1857,
 1120 MARY ANN STANDISH. Issue :
 1121 i. John S. Wilder, b. Dec. 29, 1860.
 1122 ii. Carrie Augusta Wilder, b. Aug. 29, 1863.

- 1074** MARY ANN WILDER (sister to 1073), m. July 1, 1852,
 1123 ROLLIN AMSDEN. Issue :
 1124 i. Frank W. Amsden, b. Aug. 23, 1853.
 1125 ii. Charles Sumner Amsden, b. June 17, 1855 ; m. Sally
 Jones.
 1126 iii. Henry Ward Amsden, b. Sept., 1857 ; d. July, 1860.
- 1079** ARTEMAS WELLS⁸ WILDER (Artemas,⁷ Peter,⁶ Joseph,⁵
 Joseph⁴), a machinist of New York and Brooklyn, now
 a merchant in Northfield, Vt.; m. 1st, 1846,
 1127 1 ELIZA M. CLEAVES, d. Aug., 1848 ; m. 2d, Sept. 20,
 1849,
 1128 2 SUSAN AUGUSTA STEARNS ; m. 3d, Dec. 8, 1873,
 1129 3 MRS. SARAH P. BROWN. Issue :
 1130 i. Charles Wilder, b. June 7, 1848 ; d. Aug. 18, 1848.
 1131 ii. Charles A. Wilder, b. July 31, 1850 ; d. Feb. 4, 1857.
 1132 iii. George Ellis Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1852 ; d. July 11, 1858.
 1133 iv. Sarah Ellen Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1856.
 1134 v. Charles E. Wilder, b. Feb. 12, 1858.
 1135 vi. Fred. Artemas Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1874.
 1136 vii. Edward Porter Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1876.
- 1080** GEORGE WILLIS⁸ WILDER (Artemas,⁷ Peter⁶ Joseph,⁵
 Joseph⁴), m. June 18, 1856,
 1137 MARIA A. HUBBARD. Issue :
 1138 i. George Hubbard Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1858.
- 1100** NATHAN WILLIS WILDER (Willis, Peter, Joseph, Joseph),
 m. March, 1852,
 1139 JANE ANN HUBBARD. Issue :
 1140 i. Frank Wells Wilder, b. March 7, 1863.
 1141 ii. Anna Lincoln Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1865.
 1142 iii. Alice Amelia Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1868.
 1143 iv. Mary Frances Wilder, b. March 14, 1870.
 1144 v. Henry Hubbard Wilder, b. June 18, 1873.
 1145 vi. Edmund Jonas Wilder, b. Feb. 29, 1876.
- 1101** CHARLES WESLEY⁸ WILDER (Willis,⁷ Peter,⁶ Joseph⁵
 Joseph⁴), m. May 5, 1866,
 1146 JANNETTE H. DAVIS, b. Feb. 7, 1842. Issue :
 1147 i. Edith Harriet Wilder, b. May 13, 1870.
 1148 ii. Henry Willis Wilder, b. Aug. 5, 1875.

SIXTH LINEAGE.

CALEB WILDER.

53 CALEB⁴ WILDER (s. Judge³ Joseph, Thomas,² Thomas¹), born in Lancaster; lived in Leominster, where, with his brother Joseph, he carried on the Pot and Pearlash business successfully; m. Feb., 1736,

1143 ABIGAIL CARTER. Issue:

1144 i. Caleb Wilder, b. Feb., 1737; d. March 5, 1737.

1145 ii. Samuel Wilder, b. May 7, 1739; d. 1798; m. Dorothy Carter.

1146 iii. Caleb Wilder, b. July 1, 1741.

1147 iv. Nahum Wilder, b. Aug. 17, 1743.

1148 v. Abigail Wilder, b. April 24, 1746; d. 1778; m. —— Smith.

1149 vi. Levi Wilder, b. April 23, 1750; d. 1793; m. Sarah Stoddard.

1150 vii. Sarah Wilder, b. Aug. 6, 1752.

1151 viii. Anna Wilder, b. July 10, 1755.

1145 SAMUEL⁵ WILDER (s. Caleb,⁴), m. 1st, Feb. 15, 1768,

1152 DOROTHY CARTER, of Lancaster; b. 1750; d. 1790; m. 2d, 1791,

1153 ABIGAIL FAIRBANKS. Issue:

1154 i. Samuel Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1768; d. 1822.

1155 ii. Caleb Wilder, b. March 22, 1770; d. 1868; m. Sarah Whitney.

1156 iii. Nahum Wilder, b. March 1, 1775; d. March, 1860; m. Hanna Woods.

1157 iv. Dorothy Wilder, b. March 14, 1777; d. 1847

1158 v. Beulah Wilder; b. April 26, 1779.

1159 vi. Ephraim Wilder, b. Jan. 7, 1782.

1160 vii. Sarah Wilder, b. Jan. 11, 1784.

1161 viii. Abel Wilder, b. Jan. 27, 1786; d. 1864; m. Fanny Richardson.

1162 ix. Thomas Wilder, b. July 9, 1788; d. May 31, 1866; m. Mary Woods.

1163 x. Milton Wilder, b. June 30, 1790.

1146 CALEB⁵ WILDER (s. Caleb⁴), a farmer of Ashburnham, m.

1165 —— WOODWARD. Issue :

1166 i. Abigail Wilder, m. Silas Whitney.

1167 ii. Joseph Wilder.

1168 iii. Charles Woodward Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1790; d. Feb. 12, 1851; m. 1st, MYRA LAWRENCE; m. 2d,

1169 MRS. L. S. KENDALL.

1170 iv. Caleb Wilder.

1171 v. Deborah Wilder.

1172 vi. Betsey Wilder.

1173 vii. Nancy Wilder.

1149 LEVI⁵ WILDER (s. Caleb,⁴), lived on the old Wilder Farm, in Lancaster, was a merchant; m. 1779,

1174 SARAH STODDARD, b. 1753; d. Aug. 2, 1819. Issue :

1175 i. Sampson V. S. Wilder, b. May 20, 1780; d. 1864; m. Electa Barrell.

1176 ii. Sarah Wilder.

1177 iii. Margaret Wilder.

1178 iv. Levi Wilder.

1179 v. Elizabeth Wilder.

1180 vi. Nancy Wilder.

1181 vii. Abigail Wilder.

1155 CALEB⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Caleb⁴), m. 1800,

1183 SARAH WHITNEY. Issue :

1184 i. Samuel Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1801; d. Aug. 12, 1817.

1185 ii. Sarah Wilder, b. May 7, 1803.

1186 iii. Nancy Wilder, b. Nov. 19, 1806; m. Stephen Laws.

1187 iv. Silas Whitney Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1808.

1188 v. Caleb Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1810.

1189 vi. Silas Whitney Wilder, b. July 20, 1814.

1190 vii. Abel Thomas Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1816.

1191 viii. Dorothy Carter Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1819.

1156 NAHUM⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Caleb⁴), m. Oct. 15, 1800,

1192 HANNAH Woods, sister of Dr. Leonard Woods, of Andover. Issue :

- 1193 i. Milton Wilder, b. March 15, 1801; d. July 5, 1864.
- 1194 ii. Mary Wilder, b. May 13, 1803.
- 1195 iii. Caroline Wilder, b. Nov. 25, 1805.
- 1196 iv. Lucy B. Wilder, b. July 17, 1809.
- 1197 v. Samuel Wilder, b. May 9, 1812; d. June, 1840.
- 1198 vi. Harriet A. Wilder, b. Nov. 18, 1815.
- 1199 vii. Alden A. Wilder, b. July 23, 1817.
- 1200 viii. Solon F. Wilder, b. Aug. 10, 1819.
- 1201 ix. Sarah W. F. Wilder, b. Dec. 29, 1821.

1161 ABEL⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Caleb⁴), born in Ashburnham; was for some of his early years in Winchendon; settled as a physician in Blackstone; was eminent in his profession. In his 70th year, he removed to Rochester, N. Y., and, in 1866, he died in New York city; m. 1816,

1202 FANNY RICHARDSON, of Winchendon, b. 1786; d. Feb. 23, 1876, at 90 years of age.

The following was given me by the Doctor himself in 1858, but after repeated correspondence, I have not been able to obtain the names of the three daughters or the dates of birth or the family records of the children. His sons' names are inserted in the order in which I obtained them.

- 1204 i. David Smith Wilder, of Toledo, had two sons,
1205 Albert Wilder.
1206 Foster Wilder.
- 1207 ii. Charles Wilder.
- 1208 iii. Caleb Wilder.
- 1209 iv. George Wilder.
- 1210 v. Samuel Wilder (ex-Mayor of Rochester, N. Y.)
- 1211 vi. Abel Carter Wilder (ex-Mayor of Rochester, N. Y.)
- 1212 vii. Daniel Webster Wilder, a lawyer of Kansas.

1162 THOMAS⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Caleb⁴) m.
1213 MARY Woods (sister of 1192). Issue :

- 1214 i. Thomas Scott Wilder.
- 1215 ii. Mary Woods Wilder, d. Feb. 23, 1826.

- 1216 iii. Abbie Whitney Wilder, m. Charles E. Ryan.
 1217 iv. Rebecca Kimball Wilder, d. May 12, 1863.

- 1168** CHARLES WOODWARD⁶ WILDER (s. Caleb,⁵ Caleb⁴), a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College; practiced medicine in Templeton for many years with much success, when he removed to Leominster, where he was a useful citizen; m. 1st, in 1820,
 1218 1 MYRA LAWRENCE, d. 1843; m. 2d, 1844,
 1219 2 MRS. LAURA S. KENDALL. Issue :
 1220 i. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1822; d. 1858; m. William Peck, M.D.
 1221 ii. Abigail Wilder, b. 1824; d. 1843.
1222 iii. Charles W. Wilder, b. 1827; m. Emma C. Wood.
 1223 iv. Rufus L. Wilder, b. Aug. 17, 1845; a physician of New York.
 1224 v. Joseph Woodward Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1847; a lawyer in Leominster.

- 1175** SAMPSON VRYLING⁶ STODDARD WILDER (Levi,⁵ Caleb⁴), a distinguished merchant. For many years President of the American Tract Society. See History, p. 46; m. June 30, 1814,
 1225 ELECTA BARRELL (dr. of Joseph Barrell, Esq., of Boston). Issue :
1226 i. Electa B. Wilder, b. Sept., 1815; m. Guy U. Richards.
1227 ii. Francena Melanie Wilder, b. Aug., 1817; d. 1818.
1228 iii. Francena Eglee Wilder, b. Feb., 1819; m. Richard T. Haines.
 1229 iv. Sarah Vrilina Stoddard Wilder, b. Jan., 1821; d. 1823.
1230 v. Sarah Stoddard (adopted) Wilder, b. Jan., 1823; d. 1868; m. J. B. Sheffield.
 1231 vi. Sarah Vrilina Tappan Wilder, b. July, 1824.
 1232 vii. Sampson V. Stoddard Wilder, b. June, 1828; d. 1832.
 * 1233 viii. Anna Maria Stoddard Wilder, b. 1832.
 1234 ix. Josephine Christina Wilder, b. Oct., 1838; m. Rev. J. H. Dwight.
- 1222** CHARLES W.⁶ WILDER (s. Charles W.⁵, Caleb⁴), of Fitchburg; a graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, 1849; m. 1850,
 1240 EMMA C. WOOD. Issue :
 1241 i. Thomas E. Wilder, b. March 1, 1851.

- 1242 ii. Charles H. Wilder, b. 1853.
 1243 iii. Frances W. Wilder, b. 1856.

1226 ELECTA⁷ BARRELL WILDER (dr. S. V.⁶ S., s. Levi,⁶ Caleb⁴), m.

1244 GUY U. RICHARDS. Issue :

- 1245** i. Gustavus Wilder Richards.
1246 ii. Electa Melanie Richards.

1228 FRANCENA⁷ EGLEE WILDER (dr. S. V.⁶ S., s. Levi,⁶ Caleb⁴), m.

1247 RICHARD T. HAINES, a merchant of New York.
 Issue :

- 1248 i. Richard Townley Haines.
1249 ii. Fanny Electa Haines.
 1250 iii. Edward Wilder Haines.
1251 iv. Electa Barrell Haines.
 1252 v. Robert Halstead Haines.
 1253 vi. Laura Theodora Haines.
 1254 vii. Margaret Vryling Haines.
 1255 viii. Caroline Rosalie Haines.
 ix. Frank Stoddard Haines.
 1256 x. Lillian Magie Haines.
 1257 xi. Henry Alexander Haines.
 1258 xii. Evangeline Haines.

1230 SARAH STODDARD⁷ WILDER (dr. S. V.⁶ S., s. Levi,⁶ Caleb⁴), m.

1259 J. B. SHEFFIELD. Issue :

- 1260 i. Josephine L. Sheffield.
1261 ii. Sarah Stoddard Sheffield.
 1262 iii. Lonisa Wilder Sheffield.
1263 iv. William Richard Sheffield.
 1264 v. Helen North Sheffield.
 1265 vi. Mary C. Sheffield.
 1266 vii. Caroline P. Sheffield.

1245 GUSTAVUS⁸ WILDER RICHARDS (grandson of S. V. S.⁶ Wilder), m.

- 1267 VIRGINIA MCLEAN. Issue :
 1268 i. Guy McLean Richards.

- 1269 ii. Upson Richards.
 1270 iii. Barrell Richards.
 1271 iv. Vryling Richards.

- 1246** ELECTA MELANIE RICHARDS (sister of 1245), m.
 1272 CHARLES L. NORTON. Issue :
 1273 i. Melanie Elizabeth Norton.

- 1249** FANNY ELECTA HAINES, dr. R. T. and F. E. (Wilder) Haines, m.
 1274 WILLIAM J. HALSEY. Issue :
 1275 i. Richard T. Halsey.
 1276 ii. Margaret Halsey.
 1277 iii. Rosalie Halsey.
 1275 iv. Jack Halsey.
 1276 v. Lillian Halsey.

- 1251** ELECTA BARRELL HAINES (sister of 1249), m.
 1277 W. H. WICKHAM, of Brooklyn. Issue :
 1278 i. Fanny Wickham.
 1279 ii. Edith Wickham.

- 1261** SARAH STODDARD SHEFFIELD (dr. J. B. Sheffield), m.
 1280 SILAS B. BROWNELL. Issue :
 1281 i. Louisa Brownell.
 1282 ii. Matilda Brownell.
 1283 iii. Sylvia Brownell.

- 1263** WILLIAM RICHARD SHEFFIELD (s. J. B. Sheffield), m.
 1284 MRS. JULIA LALONG. Issue :
 1285 i. Helen Sheffield.

SEVENTH LINEAGE.

JONAS WILDER.

- 63** JONAS⁴ WILDER (s. John,³ John,² Thomas¹), born in Lancaster. In 1733 he removed to Lyme, Conn., and in 1760 to Hartland, where he was a farmer and a leading citizen until he died, in 1797, at the age of 98 years; m. 1st, 1724,

- 1286 i. EUNICE BEAMAN, d. 1731; m. 2d, 1733,
 1287 ii. EUNICE BEAMAN. Issue :
- 1288 i. Joseph Wilder, b. Jan. 14, 1725; d. Jan. 3, 1816.
 1289 ii. Hannah Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1727.
 1290 iii. Priscilla Wilder, b. April 17, 1729.
 1291 iv. Jonas Wilder, b. May 9, 1731.
 1292 v. Elisha Wilder.
 1293 vi. John Wilder, b. ——; d. May 26, 1805.
 1294 vii. Gamaliel Wilder, b. 1743.
 1295 viii. Ephraim Wilder.
 1296 ix. Jonathan Wilder, b. July 25, 1751.
 1297 x. Sarah Wilder, m. Consider Tiffany.
 1298 xi. Betsey Wilder, m. Daniel Gilbert.
 1299 xii. Eunice Wilder, b. July 25, 1755; d. May 12, 1835; m.
 James Gilbert.
 1300 xiii. Tamar Wilder.

1288 JOSEPH⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), lived in East Haddam, adjoining Lyne, Conn., till 1763, when he removed to Barkhamstead, where he was a Justice of the Peace and Representative; m.

- 1301 HANNAH ——. Issue :
- 1302 i. Ephraim Wilder.
 1303 ii. Gamaliel Wilder.
 1304 iii. Daniel Wilder.
 1305 v. John Wilder.
 1304 iv. Elijah Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1752; d. July 9, 1836.
 1305 vi. Thomas Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1756; m. Tryphena Austin.
 1306 vii. Hannah Wilder, b. May 25, 1759.
 1307 viii. Patty Wilder.
 1308 ix. Sarah Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1762.

1291 JONAS⁶ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), settled in Bolton. In 1776 he removed to Lancaster, N. H. He died in 1810; m.

- 1309 ELIZABETH ——, or, as the records say, BETSEY ——
 Issue :
- 1310 i. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1756.
 1311 ii. John Wilder, b. March 22, 1758.

1292 ELISHA⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), settled in Bolton. In 1786 he removed to Lancaster, N. H. Was a farmer. Do not know the name of his wife. Issue :

- 1312** i. Hannah Wilder, b. 1756 ; d. 1851.
- 1313** ii. Lorissa Wilder, b. 1758 ; d. 1848.
- 1314** iii. Eunice Wilder, b. 1761 ; m. Jonathan Springer.
- 1315** iv. John Wilder, b. 1763 ; d. March 11, 1848.
- 1316** v. Ephraim Wilder, b. 1768 ; d. March 1, 1837.
- 1317** vi. Manasseh Wilder, b. 1771 ; d. Feb. 2, 1849 ; m. Nancy Springer.
- 1318** vii. Artemas Wilder, b. 1775 ; d. Aug. 21, 1823.
- 1319** viii. Betsey Wilder, b. 1778 ; d. June 8, 1869.

1293 JOHN⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), a farmer of Hartland, Conn. Was many years a deacon of the Congregational Church ; m. 1762,

HANNAH AUSTIN, d. July 26, 1787. Issue :

- 1320** i. Eli Wilder, b. May 2, 1770.
- 1321** ii. Anna Wilder, b. 1772 ; d. July 16, 1816 ; m. John Taylor.
- 1322** iii. Oliver Wilder, ——— d. Sept. 21, 1788.
- 1323** iv. Calvin Wilder, ——— d. Sept., 1778.
- 1324** v. Seth Wilder, ——— d. March 14, 1797.
- 1325** vi. Seth Wilder, ——— d. March 8, 1778.

1294 GAMALIEL⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), settled in Hartland, and when about 40 years of age he bought the township of land now known as S. Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y. He removed there, as near as we can ascertain, about 1790. Some of his brothers and their children had emigrated about that time, and formed a considerable portion of the inhabitants. His children, whose mother's name and dates of birth we have not obtained are :

- 1326** i. David Wilder.
- 1327** ii. Daniel Wilder, m. Polly Mower.
- 1328** iii. Joseph Wilder, m. Charlotte Gilbert.
- 1329** iv. Asa Wilder, m. Isabel Root.
- 1330** v. Jonas Wilder, m. Lucretia Warren.
- 1331** vi. Mehetabel Wilder, m. Theophilus Allen.

- 1332** vii. Lucy Wilder, m. Nathan Hatch.
1333 viii. Lois Wilder, m. Elisha Parish.
1334 ix. Lydia Wilder.

1295 EPHRAIM⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴). In his later years he lived in South Bristol, N. Y. His wife's name not known. Issue :

- 1335** i. Timothy Wilder, was a lawyer of Canandaigua, N. Y., and was killed by a railroad collision.
1336 ii. Russell Wilder.
1337 iii. John Wilder.
1338 iv. Naomi Wilder, m. William Gooding.
1339 v. Lydia Wilder, m. George Hogue.
1340 vi. Pamela Wilder, m. John Hatch.

1296 JONATHAN⁵ WILDER (s. Jonas⁴), m. 1777,

— AUSTIN. Issue :

- 1342** i. Clement Wilder, b. 1778.
1343 ii. Ira Wilder, b. 1780. Was for many years an inn-keeper in Canandaigua, on the road to Bloomfield.

1297 SARAH⁵ WILDER (dr. Jonas⁴), m.

CONSIDER TIFFANY. Issue :

- 1345** i. Ephraim Tiffany.
1346 ii. Lewis Tiffany.
1347 iii. Consider Tiffany.
1348 iv. Jemima Tiffany, m. Ebenezer Crane.
1349 v. Dolly Tiffany, m. Moses Daily.
1350 vi. Betsey Tiffany, m. Asher Hulbert.

1304 ELIJAH⁶ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁵ Jonas,⁴), was a farmer in South Bristol; m. 1st, 1787,

- 1351** 1 JANE SPENCER; m. 2d, 1791,
1352 2 CATHARINE DOOLITTLE, b. 1766; d. 1795; m. 3d, 1797,
1353 3 ESTHER MIGHLES, b. 1754; d. 1832; m. 4th, 1833,
1354 4 MRS. LUCY JUDD, b. 1767; d. 1846. Issue :
1355 i. Jedediah Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1792.
1356 ii. Elijah Wilder, b. June 12, 1795.

- 1305** THOMAS WILDER (s. Joseph, Jonas), m. 1778,
1357 TRYPHENA AUSTIN. Issue :
- 1358** i. Henry Wilder, b. Oct. 17, 1779; m. Dency Jones.
1359 ii. James Wilder, b. March, 1781.
1360 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. Jan., 1783; m. Joel Tiffany.
1361 iv. Thomas Wilder, b. Jan., 1785; d. 1878; m. Deidamia Newell.
1362 v. Joseph Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1787; d. July, 1852; m. Ann Gillett.
1363 vi. William Wilder, b. Jan 12, 1789; m. Elsie T. W. Hatch.
1364 vii. Sally Wilder, b. March, 1791.
1365 viii. Polly Wilder, b. March, 1793.
1366 ix. Annis Wilder, b. Dec., 1795; m. Truman Case.
1367 x. Austin Wilder, b. 1797.
1368 xi. Phebe Wilder, b. 1799; m. Calvin Wilder.
1369 xii. Anna Wilder, b. 1801; m. Orville Howell.
1370 xiii. Susan Wilder, b. 1804; m. Ichabod Hurlbut.
- 1311** JOHN⁶ WILDER (s. Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), a graduate of Dartmouth College, and ordained as pastor at Attleboro, 1789; m. 1st, Jan., 1790,
- 1372** 1 ESTHER TYLER, b. 1771; d. 1815; m. 2d,
- 1373** 2 MRS. ELIZABETH AUSTIN, sister of Rev. E. D. Griffin, D.D. Issue :
- 1374** i. Esther Wilder, b. 1770; d. 1808.
1375 ii. Eliza Wilder, b. 1792; d. 1831; m. Hon. Samuel May.
1376 iii. Julia Wilder, b. 1794.
1377 iv. Rev. John Wilder, b. 1796; d. 1844; m. Mary W. James.
1378 v. Jonas Wilder, b. 1798; d. 1838; m. Parthenia Hyde.
1379 vi. Samuel T. Wilder, b. 1800; d. 1837; a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y.
- 1380** vii. Charles Baker Wilder, b. 1802; now of Jacksonville, Florida.
- 1381** viii. Betsey Brown Wilder, b. 1804.
- 1382** ix. Amy Ann Wilder, b. 1809; d. 1843; m. Rev. J. W. Smith.
- 1383** x. Joseph A.⁸ Wilder, b. 1811; d. 1854, in Louisville, Ky.
- 1384** xi. Richard E. Wilder, b. 1812; a teacher in Greenfield, Ill.
- 1385** xii. George Griffin Wilder, b. ——; m. Martha Snow

1312 HANNAH⁶ WILDER (dr. Elisha,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.

1386 WALTER BLOSS. Issue :

- 1387 i. Aaron J. Bloss.
- 1388 ii. Chester Bloss.
- 1389 iii. Samuel Bloss.
- 1390 iv. Josiah Bloss.
- 1391 v. Hannah Bloss.
- 1392 vi. Polly Bloss.

1313 LORISSA⁶ WILDER (dr. Elisha,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.

1393 AARON DERBY. Issue :

- 1394 i. Aaron Derby.
- 1395 ii. Artemas Derby.
- 1396 iii. John Derby.

1314 EUNICE⁶ WILDER (dr. Elisha,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.

1397 JONATHAN SPRINGER. Issue :

- 1398 i. Jonathan Springer.
- 1399 ii. Mary Springer.

1317 MANASSEH⁶ WILDER (s. Elisha⁵, Jonas⁴), m.

1400 NANCY SPRINGER. Issue :

- 1401 i. Joseph Wilder.
- 1402 ii. Lewis Wilder.
- 1403 iii. Orange Wilder.
- 1404 iv. Joseph Wilder.
- 1405 v. Lewis Wilder.
- 1406 vi. Lucy Wilder.
- 1407 vii. Lucena Wilder.
- 1408 viii. Fanny Wilder.
- 1409 ix. Louisa Wilder.
- 1410 x. Nancy Wilder.

1318 ARTEMAS⁶ WILDER (s. Elisha,⁵ Jonas⁴) ; wife's name not known. Issue :

- 1411 i. Gilman Wilder, b. June 29, 1808.
- ii. Laura Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1810.
- iii. Edmund Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1814.

1320 ELI WILDER (s. John,⁵ Jonas⁴), a farmer of Hartland ; m. 1797,

- 1412 MARY JOHNSON, b. May 14, 1773; d. Sept. 10, 1844.
Issue :
- 1413 i. Calvin Wilder, b. May 9, 1798; d. Sept. 13, 1830.
- 1414 ii. Mary L. Wilder, b. May 7, 1800; d. May 5, 1871; m. Lester Taylor.
- 1415 iii. Horace Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1802.
- 1416 iv. Lucy Wilder, b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. Erastus Goodwin.
- 1417 v. Robert J. Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1807; d. Aug. 6, 1876.
- 1418 vi. John A. Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1809; d. Aug. 11, 1827.
- 1419 vii. Hannah Wilder, b. April 12, 1811; d. July 7, 1813.
- 1420 viii. Eli T. Wilder, b. Nov. 27, 1813; m. Julia W. Wakefield.
- 1421 ix. Seth L. Wilder, b. May 28, 1816; d. Sept. 27, 1860.
- 1422 x. Hannah E. Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1820; d. July 4, 1825.

- 1321 ANNA⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. 1794,
1423 JOHN TAYLOR; d. Sept. 24, 1830, of Bristol, N. Y.
Issue :
- 1424 i. Samuel F. Taylor, b. Sept. 20, 1795; m. Naomi Gooding.
- 1425 ii. Chester Taylor, b. Aug. 19, 1798; d. May 10, 1802; m.
- 1426 iii. Clotilda Taylor, b. Dec. 17, 1801; m. General Horatio Sisson.
- 1427 iv. Hannah A. Taylor, b. Feb. 10, 1803; d. Feb. 1838; m. Rhodes Francis.
- 1428 v. Bethia H. Taylor, b. Nov. 8, 1804; d. July, 1848; m. Simeon Hatch.
- 1429 vi. Electa Taylor, b. May 10, 1806; m. Warren H. Codding.
- 1430 vii. Orpha Taylor, b. March 11, 1808.
- 1431 viii. John W. Taylor, b. Sept. 6, 1810; m. Nancy Wilder.
- 1432 ix. Chester W. Taylor, b. July 28, 1813.
- 1433 x. Eli O. Taylor, b. April 9, 1816.

- 1326 DAVID⁶ WILDER (s. Jonas,⁵ John⁴), a farmer of Barkhamstead; lived in South Bristol, N. Y., and in Jones Co., Michigan; m.
- 1434 MRS. —— RICE. Issue :
- 1435 i. Seth Wilder.
- 1436 ii. Joel Wilder.
- 1437 iii. David Wilder.

1327 DANIEL⁶ WILDER (s. Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), lived with his father in South Bristol, on the west side of Lake Canandaigua; m. 1st, 1793,

- 1438 1 POLLY MOWER, b. July — ; m. 2d, 1810,
- 1439 2 ANNA WILLIAMS. Issue :
- 1440 i. Orpha Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1795 ; m. L. Knickerbocker.
- 1441 ii. Gove Wilder, b. Dec., 1796 ; m. Abigail Parsons.
- 1442 iii. Thompson Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1798 ; d. 1875 ; m. —
- 1443 iv. Althea Wilder, b. April 15, 1800 ; m. Augustus Torry.
- 1444 v. William Wilder, b. March 5, 1802 ; m. Hortense Mitchel.
- 1445 vi. Polly Wilder, b. April 10, 1803 ; m. Hiram Brown.
- 1446 vii. Betsey Wilder, b. July 16, 1805 ; m. John Wisewell.
- 1447 viii. Nelson Wilder, b. May 5, 1807.
- 1448 ix. George Wilder, b. Nov. 17, 1809 ; d. 1873 ; m. Betsey Reynolds.
- 1449 x. Gamaliel Wilder, b. Oct. 29, 1811.
- 1450 xi. Hannah M. Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1813 ; m. Jacob Van Arsdale.

1328 JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (s. Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.

CHARLOTTE GILBERT. Issue :

- 1451 i. Colburne Wilder ; m. Adeline Fuller.
- 1452 ii. Peter Wilder.
- 1453 iii. James Wilder.
- 1454 iv. Joseph Wilder.
- 1455 v. Lucinda Wilder.
- 1456 vi. Hannah Wilder.
- 1457 vii. Nancy Wilder ; m. — Reed.
- 1458 viii. Rowena Wilder ; m. — Fuller.
- 1459 ix. Charlotte Wilder ; m. Joseph Allen.

1329 ASA WILDER (s. Gamaliel, s. Jonas), m. 1st,

- 1460 1 ISABELLA ROOT ; m. 2d,
- 1461 2 MARCIA HILLS. Issue :

- 1462 i. Welles Wilder.
- 1463 ii. Anna Wilder ; m. Solomon Walker.
- 1464 iii. Sophia Wilder.
- 1465 iv. Ascenath Wilder.

- 1467 v. Lafayette Wilder.
 1468 vi. Edith Wilder.

1330 JONAS WILDER (s. Gamaliel, s. Jonas), m.
 1469 LUCRETIA WARREN, dr. Rev. Ahijah Warren, of South Bristol. Issue :

- 1470 i. Warren Wilder.
 1471 ii. Jonas Wilder.
 1472 iii. William Wilder.
 1473 iv. Adaline Wilder.
 1474 v. Christina Wilder.
 1475 vi. Oliver Wilder.
 1476 vii. Lucy Wilder.
 1477 viii. Mehitable Wilder.

1332 LUCY⁶ WILDER (dr. Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
 1478 NATHAN HATCH, a farmer of Granger, Ohio. Issue :

- 1479 i. Hiram Hatch.
 1480 ii. Elsie T.W. Hatch, b. March 8, 1799; m. William Wilder.
 1481 iii. Simeon Hatch.
 1482 iv. Howell Hatch.
 1483 v. Andrew Hatch.

1333 LOIS WILDER (dr. Gamaliel, Jonas), m.
 1484 ELISHA PARISH. Issue :

- 1485 i. Anson Parish.
 1486 ii. Francis Drake Parish.

1335 TIMOTHY⁶ WILDER (s. Ephraim,⁵ Jonas⁴), a lawyer of Canandaigua, N. Y.; was killed by a railroad collision. Issue :

- 1487 i. Russell Wilder.
 1488 ii. Myra Wilder.
 1489 iii. Mary Wilder.
 1490 iv. Nancy Wilder.
 1491 v. Louisa Wilder.

1337 JOHN⁶ WILDER (s. Ephraim,⁵ Jonas⁴), wife not known.
 Issue :

- 1492 i. Loomis Wilder.
 1493 ii. Orra Wilder.

- 1494 iii. Benjamin Wilder.
 1495 iv. Scott Wilder.
 1496 v. George Wilder.
 1497 vi. Phebe Wilder.
 1498 vii. Naomii Wilder.

1338 NAOMI⁶ WILDER (dr. Ephraim,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.
 WILLIAM GOODING. Issue :

- 1500 i. Welles Gooding.
 1501 ii. Timothy Gooding.
 1502 iii. George Gooding.
 1503 iv. Erastus Gooding.
 1504 v. Naomi Gooding ; m. Samuel F. Taylor,
 1505 vi. Louisa Gooding.
 1506 vii. Ann Gooding.
 1507 viii. Roxana Gooding.
 1508 ix. Angeline Gooding.

1339 LYDIA⁶ WILDER (dr. Ephraim,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.
 GEORGE HOGUE. Issue :

- 1510 i. John Hogue.
 1511 ii. Eleanor Hogue.
 1512 iii. Polly Hogue.
 1513 iv. Lois Hogue.
 1514 v. Orpha Hogue.

1340 PAMELA⁶ WILDER (dr. Ephraim,⁵ s. Jonas⁴), m.
 JOHN HATCH. Issue :

- 1516 i. Seymour Hatch.
 1517 ii. Timothy Hatch.
 1518 iii. Ira Hatch.
 1519 iv. Warren Hatch.
 1520 v. Nancy Hatch.
 1521 vi. Naomi Hatch.
 1522 vii. Lydia Hatch.

1343 IRA⁶ WILDER (s. Jonathan,⁵ Jonas⁴).
 Wife's name not known. Issue :

- 1522 i. Austin Wilder.
 1523 ii. Lucy Wilder.
 1524 iii. Nancy Wilder.

- 1355** JEDIDIAH⁷ WILDER (s. Elijah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), a farmer of Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y.; m. 1816,
- 1525 PRUDENCE WELLS, b. April 1, 1792; d. July 19, 1873.
Issue :
- 1526 i. Louis De Valois Wilder, b. Aug. 6, 1817; m. 1st, M. Sherwood; m. 2d, Mary Bostwick.
- 1527 ii. Joseph Banning Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1819; m. Jane M. Arms
- 1528 iii. Edward Coe Wilder, b. May 12, 1822; m. 1st, Fanny A. Canfield; m. 2d, S. A. Wheeler.
- 1529 iv. Jane Elizabeth Wilder, b. March 13, 1829; m. E. L. Leavenworth.
- 1530 v. Cornelia Wilder, b. Jan 12, 1826.
- 1531 vi. Martha Wilder, b. July 19, 1832.

- 1356** ELIJAH⁷ WILDER (s. Elijah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. June, 1820,
- 1532 ELIZABETH HAWKES. Issue :
- 1533 i. Catharine Maria Wilder, b. May 10, 1821.
- 1534 ii. Jonathan Wilder, b. July 19, 1822.
- 1535 iii. Helen Lavinia Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1826.

- 1358** HENRY⁷ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. DENCY JONES. Issue :
- 1537 i. Milo Wilder.
- 1538 ii. Henry Wilder.
- 1539 iii. Isaac Wilder.
- 1540 iv. Austin Wilder.
- 1541 v. Elsie Wilder.
- 1542 vi. Luna Wilder.

- 1360** HANNAH⁷ WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. JOEL TIFFANY. Issue :
- 1544 i. Henry Tiffany.
- 1545 ii. Elijah Tiffany.
- 1546 iii. Joel Tiffany.
- 1547 iv. James Tiffany.
- 1548 v. William Tiffany.
- 1549 vi. Anna Tiffany.
- 1560 vii. Hannah Tiffany.

1361 THOMAS⁷ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), of Painesville, Ohio; m. Jan. 16, 1808,

1561 DEIDAMIA NEWELL, b. April 5, 1788; d. 1860. Issue:

1562 i. Dency Wilder, b. Oct. 28, 1808; m. Norman Loomis.

1563 ii. Thomas Wilder, b. Nov. 18, 1810.

1564 iii. Deidamia Wilder, b. April 16, 1816; m. Joseph Shepherd.

1565 iv. Harriet Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1819; m. Philip Carter.

1566 v. Grandison Wilder, b. March 12, 1822; m. Esther Ann Alford.

1567 vi. Fidelia Wilder, b. May 27, 1824; m. Eugene Adams.

1568 vii. Rhoda Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1829; m. N. M. Fisher.

1362 JOSEPH⁷ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.

1569 ANN GILLETT. Issue:

1570 i. Electa Wilder.

1571 ii. Joseph Wilder.

1572 iii. Henry Wilder.

1363 WILLIAM⁷ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), a farmer of Granger, Medina Co., Ohio; m. Dec. 20, 1819,

1480 ELSIE T. W. HATCH, b. March 8, 1799. Issue:

1574 i. Lucy A. T. Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1821; m. Homer Johnson.

1575 ii. William H. Wilder, b. March 7, 1823.

1576 iii. Calvin H. Wilder, b. Jan. 5, 1826; m. Mary Ann Oviatt.

1577 iv. Anna A. Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1828.

1578 v. Charlotte E. Wilder, b. May 20, 1831; m. Samuel H. Rhodes.

1579 vi. Joseph Marlin Wilder, b. April 28, 1834; m. Kate Segur.

1580 vii. Sophronia L. Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1836.

1581 viii. James A. Wilder, b. Jan. 14, 1841; m. Mary A. Hough.

1582 ix. Nathan T. Wilder, b. April 17, 1843; m. Sarah A. Nettleton.

1583 x. Janette Wilder, b. July 24, 1846; d. Sept. 3, 1868.

- 1366** ANNIS⁷ WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
1584 TRUMAN CASE. Issue :
- 1585** i. Annis Case.
 - 1586** ii. Truman Case.
 - 1587** iii. Elsie Case.
 - 1588** iv. Ahiram Case.
 - 1589** v. Shelden Case.
- 1377** REV. JOHN⁷ WILDER (s. Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), graduated at Brown University, 1823; a Congregational minister of marked ability; m. 1827,
- 1590** MARY W. T. JONES (dr. Nehemiah Jones, Esq., Charlton). Issue :
- 1591** i. Eliza May Wilder, b. May, 1828; d. 1845.
 - 1592** ii. Mary Alden Wilder, b. May, 1833; m. E. J. Lewis.
 - 1593** iii. John Wilder, b. 1837; d. 1870. Graduated at the Harvard Law School. Colonel and Judge Advocate in the army of the Rebellion.
- 1378** JONAS⁷ WILDER (s. Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), many years a popular and successful teacher in Brighton and Watertown, Mass.; m. April ——
- 1593** PARTHENIA HYDE, of Newton, Mass.; b. Aug. 1, 1805; d. July 4, 18—. Issue :
- 1594** i. Mary Esther Wilder, b. June 12, 1830; m. 1848, Hiram W. French.
 - 1595** ii. Louisa Tyler Wilder, b. Jan. 11, 1832; d. July 31, 1836.
 - 1596** iii. Parthenia Hyde Wilder, b. March 28, 1834; m. 1869, Samuel Clark.
 - 1597** iv. Sarah Elizabeth Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1836.
- 1380** CHARLES BAKER⁷ WILDER (s. Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), a merchant of Boston, now of Florida; m. 1827,
- 1598** MARY ANN GUILD, b. Nov. 6, 1802. Issue :
- 1599** i. Mary J. Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1830; m. J. R. Campbell.
 - 1600** ii. Charles Tyler Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1831; m. Mary E. Ware.
 - 1601** iii. Esther Frances Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1833.

- 1602** iv. Herbert A. Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. Sarah B. Page.
1603 v. Harriet Lee Wilder, b. Jan. 5, 1841; m. Thomas A. Wilson.
1604 vi. Sarah Caroline Wilder, b. Aug. 5, 1845; m. John F. Spalding.

- 1384** RICHARD EVERETT⁷ WILDER (s. Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), of Greenfield, Ill.; m. 1st, Feb. 19, 1846,
1605 i. ANN JEWELL, b. Nov. 5, 1828; d. April 1, 1862; m.
 2d, Feb. 6, 1867,
1606 ii. MRS. LUCY TURNBULL. Issue :
1607 i. Henry Jonas Wilder, b. June 25, 1848; d. March 26,
 1863.
1608 ii. Ann Esther Wilder, b. Oct. 23, 1853.
1609 iii. Frances Everett Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1856.

- 1403** ORANGE⁷ WILDER (s. Manassah,⁶ Elisha,⁵ Jonas⁴). He
 married three times, but we have not been able to
 obtain the name of either wife. Issue :
1610 i. Charles Wilder.

- 1404** JOSEPH⁷ WILDER (s. Manassah,⁶ Elisba,⁵ Jonas⁴); could
 not get the wife's name. Issue :
1611 i. George Wilder.
1612 ii. Helen Wilder.
1613 iii. Lewis Wilder.
1614 iv. Lucy Wilder.

- 1411** GILMAN WILDER (s. Artemas, Elisha, Jonas). Wife
 not known. Issue :
1615 i. Martha Wilder.
1616 ii. Edward Wilder.
1617 iii. Mary Wilder.
1618 iv. Harrison Wilder.
1619 v. Eliza Wilder.

- 1413** CALVIN⁷ WILDER (s. Eli,⁶ John,⁵ Jonas⁴), a farmer of
 Barkhamstead; m. Dec. 26, 1821,
1368 PHEBE WILDER, b. 1791; dr. Thomas Wilder. Issue :
1621 i. Mary L. Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1823; d. 1867; m. Wat-
 son E. French.

- 1622** ii. Austin J. Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1824.
1623 iii. Delos D. Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1826; m. Miranda French.
1624 iv. Lucy Ann Wilder, b. April 15, 1828.
1625 v. Susan W. Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1830; m. Watson E. French.
- 1414** MARY L. WILDER (dr. Eli, John, Jonas), m. May 21, 1821,
1624 LESTER TAYLOR, a farmer of Claridon, Ohio. Issue:
1625 i. Robert De Witt Taylor, b. March 27, 1827; d. May 1, 1830.
1626 ii. La Royal Taylor, b. March 17, 1829; m. Ann B. Cleaveland.
1627 iii. Mary J. Taylor, b. April 1, 1830.
1628 iv. Lester De Witt Taylor, b. Dec. 31, 1832; m. Carrie A. Braman.
1629 v. Lucy W. Taylor, b. Aug. 19, 1835; m. Clinton Goodwin.
1630 vi. Jane S. Taylor, b. Nov. 23, 1839; d. June 30, 1866; m. William D. Ringland.
1631 vii. Susan R. Taylor, b. April 10, 1841; m. Ozro R. Newcomb.
- 1415** HORACE⁷ WILDER (Eli,⁶ John,⁵ Jonas⁴), a graduate of Yale College, a lawyer and Judge in Ohio; now of Redwing, Minn.; m. April 25, 1836,
1632 PHEBE J. COLEMAN; d. Aug., 1847. Issue:
1633 i. Edgar Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1839.
1634 ii. Arthur H. Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1840.
1635 iii. Alice Wilder, b. April 30, 1843; d. Dec. 8, 1867.
1636 iv. Horace C. Wilder, b. July 3, 1845; d. March 3, 1846.
1637 v. Julia Wilder, b. July 20, 1847; d. Feb., 1848.
- 1420** ELI T.⁷ WILDER (Eli,⁶ John,⁵ Jonas⁴), a lawyer and Judge of Painsville, Ohio; m. 1st, May 12, 1839,
1639 JULIA W. WAKEFIELD; d. Feb. 16, 1864; m. 2d, 1868,
1640 MRS. LAVINIA KENDRIX, of Waterloo, N. Y. Issue:
1641 i. Ann W. Wilder, b. May 1, 1841; d. May 6, 1845.
1642 ii. Eliza S. Wilder, b. Sept. 6, 1846; d. March 24, 1851.

1424 SAMUEL F. TAYLOR, s. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 1st,

1643 i. NAOMI GOODING; m. 2d, Sept. 9, 1831,

1644 ii. LUCINDA GOODING. Issue :

1645 i. Samuel F. Taylor, b. Dec. 25, 1832; went to Australia, 1862.

1646 ii. James C. Taylor, b. Oct. 2, 1836.

1426 CLOTILDA TAYLOR, dr. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, m. 1822,

1647 GENERAL HORATIO SISSON, of Bristol, Ontario Co. N. Y. Issue :

1648 i. Horatio B. Sisson, b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Matilda Chase.

1649 ii. Mary Ann Sisson, b. Nov. 14, 1825; m. Aaron H. Bullock.

1650 iii. Ann L. Sisson, b. Dec. 29, 1827; m. R. Wells Pomeroy.

1651 iv. John T. Sisson, b. Jan. 27, 1830.

1652 v. Naomi L. Sisson, b. Sept., 1832.

1653 vi. Clotilda O. Sisson, b. Feb. 2, 1834.

1654 vii. Orpha A. Sisson, b. Jan. 28, 1836.

1655 viii. Daniel Sisson, b. Feb. 23, 1837.

1656 ix. Martha E. Sisson, b. May, 1845.

1427 HANNAH A. TAYLOR, dr. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, m. Sept., 1826,

1657 RHODES FRANCIS, of Granger, Ohio; d. Feb., 1837. Issue :

1658 i. Louisa E. Francis, b. Jan., 1827; m. James Sedgewick.

1428 BETHIAH H. TAYLOR, dr. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, m. Oct. 9, 1824,

1659 SIMEON HATCH, of Granger, Ohio. Issue :

1660 i. Electa R. Hatch, b. 1824.

1661 ii. Elsie Hatch, b. 1828.

1662 iii. Cornelia Hatch, b. 1830.

1663 iv. Lucy Hatch, b. 1834.

1664 v. William Hatch, b. 1837.

1665 vi. Oliver Hatch, b. 1839.

- 1666 vii. John T. Hatch, b. 1841.
 1667 viii. Henry C. Hatch, b. 1843.
 1668 ix. Thomas C. Hatch, b. 1845.
 1669 x. Chester T. Hatch, b. 1847.

- 1429** ELECTA TAYLOR, dr. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, m. 1826,
 WARREN H. CODDING. Issue :
 1671 i. Mary L. Codding, b. 1827.
 1672 ii. Robert W. Codding, b. 1829.
 1673 iii. Russell O. Codding, b. 1831.
 1674 iv. Eunice C. Codding, b. 1833.
 1675 v. Horace W. Codding, b. 1837.
 1676 vi. James H. Codding.

- 1431** JOHN W. TAYLOR, s. John and Anna (Wilder) Taylor, m. 1st, 1842,
 1677 1 NANCY WILDER ; d. July 5, 1844 ; m. 2d, 1845,
 1678 2 EMMA F. BROWN. Issue :
 1679 i. Louisa F. Taylor, b. July 4, 1844.
 1680 ii. James B. Taylor, b. May, 1846.
 1681 iii. John A. Taylor, b. July, 1848.
 1682 iv. Charles Taylor, b. March, 1850 ; d. Jan., 1852.
 1683 v. Emma Taylor, b. Sept., 1852.

- 1440** ORPHEA⁷ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
 1684 LARA KNICKERBOCKER. Issue :
 1686 i. Hester Knickerbocker.
 1687 ii. William Knickerbocker.
 1688 iii. Wilson Knickerbocker.
 1689 iv. Wilder Knickerbocker.
 1690 v. Louisa Knickerbocker.

- 1441** GOVE⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
 1691 ABIGAIL PARSONS. Issue :
 1692 i. Clarissa Wilder.
 1693 ii. Lucretia Wilder.
 1694 iii. Delia Wilder.
 1696 iv. Eunice Wilder.

- 1697 v. Clementine Wilder.
 1698 vi. Myron Wilder.
 1699 vii. Nelson Wilder.
 1700 viii. Timothy Wilder.

1442 THOMPSON⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), born at South Bristol, N. Y.; lived in Avon, Ohio; m.

1701 SABRINA FULLER. Issue :

- 1702 i. Ann Eliza Wilder.
 1703 ii. Wealthy Wilder.
 1704 iii. Althea Wilder; m. Dr. Leonard, of Oberlin, O.
 1705 iv. Hortense Wilder.
 1706 v. Mary West Wilder.
 1707 vi. Delia Wilder.
 1708 vii. Nellie Wilder.
 1709 viii. Annette Wilder.
 1710 ix. William Wilder.
 1711 x. Marietta Wilder.
 1712 xi. Lydia Wilder.

1443 ALTHEA⁷ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Jan. 14, 1818,

1713 AUGUSTUS TORREY, of Rushville, N. Y., one of the original abolitionists, and a lawyer of some note.
 Issue :

- 1714 i. Judith L. Torrey.
 1715 ii. Polly Torrey.
 1716 iii. Anna Gould Torrey.
 1717 iv. Emma A. Torrey.

1444 WILLIAM⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.

1718 HORTENSE MITCHELL; lived in South Bristol, N. Y.
 Issue :

- 1719 i. William Wilder.
 1720 ii. Helen Wilder.
 1721 iii. Daniel Wilder.
 1722 iv. Janette Wilder.
 1723 v. Hannah Wilder.
 1724 vi. Thompson Wilder.
 1725 vii. Augustus T. Wilder, } twins
 1726 viii. Augustine Wilder,

- 1727 ix. Mary Wilder.
 1728 x. Charles Wilder.
 1729 xi. Cora Wilder.
 1730 xii. George Wilder.

1445 POLLY⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
 1732 HIRAM BROWN, of North Plains, Michigan. Issue :

- 1733 i. Caroline Brown.
 1734 ii. George Martin Brown.
 1735 iii. Hiram Brown.

1446 BETSEY⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Gamaliel,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
 1736 JOHN WISEWELL, a merchant of Rushville, N. Y.
 Issue :

- 1737 i. Henry A. Wisewell.
 1738 ii. Caroline B. Wisewell.

1526 LOUIS⁶ DE VALOIS WILDER (Jedidiah,⁴ Elijah,³ Joseph,² Jonas¹), m. 1st, July, 1848.
 1739 MARGARETTA SHERWOOD ; m. 2d, 1856,
 1740 MRS. MARY A. BOSTWICK. Issue :
 1741 i. Louisa Sherwood Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1850.
 1742 ii. Marshall P. Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1859.
 1743 iii. Jane Cornelia Wilder, b. June 19, 1866.

1527 JOSEPH BANNING WILDER (Jedidiah, Elijah, Joseph, Jonas), m. Jan. 5, 1842,
 1744 JANE MARIA ARMS, b. March 3, 1821. Issue :
 1745 i. Freeman Edward Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1845 ; d. July 24, 1855.
 1746 ii. Myron Arms Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1850 ; d. Jan. 29, 1854.
 1747 iii. Elisha Leavenworth Wilder, b. May 2, 1854.
 1748 iv. Emily Arms Wilder, b. June 17, 1858.

1528 EDWARD⁸ COE WILDER (Jedidiah,⁷ Elijah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. 1st, Sept. 30, 1856,
 1749 FANNY AMELIA CAMPBELL ; d. March 6, 1863 ; m. 2d, March 15, 1864,

- 1750 2 SOPHIA AMELIA WHEELER, b. Jan. 7, 1837. Issue :
 1751 i. Edward Canfield Wilder, b. Nov. 5, 1859.
 1752 ii. Fanny Amelia Belle Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1863 ; d. Sept. 3, 1863.
 1753 iii. Carrie Bell Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1865 ; d. Sept. 3, 1866.
 1754 iv. Charles Wheeler Wilder, b. July 20, 1867.
 1755 v. Ralph Welles Wilder, b. March 2, 1870 ; d. Feb. 7, 1871.
 1756 vi. Daisy Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1874.
 1757 vii. Margaret Wilder, b. Aug. 21, 1877.

1529 JANE ELIZABETH⁸ WILDER (Jedidiah,⁷ Elijah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.

- 1758 ELISHA LEE LEAVENWORTH. Issue :
 1759 i. Mary E. Leavenworth.
 1760 ii. Caroline Leavenworth.
 1761 iii. Cornelia S. Leavenworth.
 1762 iv. Frederic Augustus Leavenworth.

1562 DENCY⁸ WILDER (dr. Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.

- 1763 NORMAN LOOMIS. Issue :
 1764 i. Niah D. Loomis, b. March 2, 1832.
 1765 ii. Thomas Loomis, b. March 29, 1834.
 1766 iii. John T. Loomis, b. Jan. 12, 1836.
 1767 iv. George A. Loomis, b. Sept. 2, 1838.
 1768 v. Edward Loomis, b. June 24, 1842 ; d. Feb. 26, 1843.
 1769 vi. Edwin Loomis, b. June 24, 1842 ; d. March 5, 1843.
 1770 vii. Fidelia A. Loomis, b. Feb. 5, 1845.
 1771 viii. Wallace Loomis, b. Jan. 18, 1846.

1574 LUCY A. T.⁸ WILDER (dr. William,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. 1843,

HOMER JOHNSON, of Sharon, Medina Co., Ohio.
Issue :

- 1772 i. Cyrus M. Johnson, b. March 5, 1844.
 1773 ii. William Wilder Johnson, b. Aug. 29, 1847.
 1774 iii. Albert H. Johnson, b. Nov. 13, 1851 ; d. July 22, 1875.
 1775 iv. Newton V. Johnson, b. July 6, 1854.

- 1776 v. Newell Johnson, b. Jan. 19, 1856.
 1777 vi. Cary N. Johnson, b. Aug. 15, 1861.

1576 CALVIN H.⁸ WILDER (s. William,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), a Baptist minister; settled as Pastor at Argyle, Wisconsin, in 1862, and at Evansville, Rock Co., 1867; m. 1850,

1778 MARY ANN OVIATT, b. Aug. 14, 1829; d. Feb. 25, 1875. Issue:

- 1779 i. Percy C. Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1852.
 1780 ii. Stephen C. Wilder, b. July 22, 1854.
 1781 iii. William J. Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1856.
 1782 iv. Elsie P. Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1857.
 1783 v. Cary W. Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1859.
 1784 vi. Newton D. Wilder, b. July 9, 1861.
 1785 vii. John Wilder, b. July 11, 1872.

1578 CHARLOTTE⁸ E. WILDER (dr. William,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. 1858,

1786 SAMUEL H. RHODES, of Clyde, Ohio. Issue:

- 1787 i. James W. Rhodes, b. May 6, 1860.
 1788 ii. Luella Rhodes, b. Aug. 16, 1864.
 1789 iii. Ralph Rhodes, b. July 19, 1866.

1581 JAMES⁸ A. WILDER (s. William,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Nov. 21, 1866,

1790 MARY A. HOUGH, b. June 28, 1842; d. Dec. 23, 1874. Issue:

- 1791 i. Helen M. Wilder, b. June 7, 1868.
 1792 ii. William W. Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1872.

1582 NATHAN⁸ T. WILDER (s. William,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Dec. 3, 1866,

1793 SARAH A. NETTLETON, of Medina, Ohio. Issue:

- 1794 i. Nettie Wilder, b. Dec. 2, 1868.
 1795 ii. Edna C. Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1872.
 1796 iii. Martha E. Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1875.

- 1599** MARY J.⁸ WILDER (Charles B.,⁷ Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Oct., 1856,
J. R. CAMPBELL, of Chelsea. Issue :
 i. Mary Gertrude Campbell, b. May 31, 1858.
 ii. Charles Herbert Campbell, b. July 25, 1860; d. May 21, 1861.
 iii. Frederic P. Campbell, b. July 16, 1861.
 iv. Alice Grant Campbell, b. July 1, 1862.
- 1600** CHARLES⁸ T. WILDER (Charles⁷ B., Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Oct. 29, 1850,
MARY E. WARE. Issue :
 i. Charles B. Wilder, b. May 27, 1867.
- 1602** HERBERT A.⁸ WILDER (Charles B.,⁷ Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Oct. 12, 1871,
SARAH B. PAGE. Issue :
 i. Constance Perley Wilder, b. May 8, 1873.
- 1603** HARRIET⁸ LEE WILDER (Charles B.,⁷ Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. June 6, 1869,
THOMAS A. WILSON; d. Jan., 1870. Issue.
 i. Herbert Guild Wilson, b. Jan., 1870.
- 1604** SARAH CAROLINE⁸ WILDER (dr. Charles B.,⁷ Rev. John,⁶ Jonas,⁵ Jonas⁴), m. Nov. 7, 1860,
JOHN F. SPALDING, of Boston. Issue :
 i. Ernest Ripley Spalding, b. May 14, 1869.
- 1621** MARY L.⁸ WILDER (dr. Calvin,⁷ Eli,⁶ John,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
WATSON E. FRENCH, a farmer of Granger, Ohio.
Issue :
 i. Calvin Wilder French, b. Aug. 23, 1844.
 ii. Mary L. French, b. Sept. 2, 1846.
- 1622** AUSTIN J.⁸ WILDER (Calvin,⁷ Eli,⁶ John,⁵ Jonas⁴), m.
1st, 1856,
MORENDA PICKETT; d. Aug. 8, 1868; m. 2d, March 15, 1870,

- 1817 2 MARY R. THOMAS., Issue :
 1818 i. Orville H. Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1857.
 1819 ii. Robert T. Wilder, b. Aug. 6, 1871.
 1820 iii. Phebe E. Wilder, b. Feb. 3, 1874.

1625 SUSAN W.⁶ WILDER (Calvin,⁷ Eli,⁸ John,⁹ Jonas⁴), m. Jan. 1, 1858,

- 1821 WATSON E. FRENCH. Issue :
 1822 i. Leroy E. French.
 1823 ii. William C. French.
 1824 iii. Emerson W. French.
 1825 iv. Delos D. French.
 1826 v. Horace W. French.

1626 LA ROYAL TAYLOR, s. Lester and Mary (Wilder) Taylor, m. May 18, 1854,

- 1827 ANNA B. CLEAVELAND. Issue :
 1828 i. Annette S. Taylor, b. March 26, 1855.
 1829 ii. Royal C. Taylor, b. June 24, 1857.
 1830 iii. Ella C. Taylor, b. Jan. 18, 1861.
 1831 iv. John W. Taylor, b. Dec. 18, 1866.
 1832 v. Mary A. Taylor, b. Sept. 14, 1871.

1628 LESTER DE WITT TAYLOR, s. Lester and Mary L. (Wilder) Taylor, m. Sept. 29, 1868,

- 1833 CARRIE A. BRAMAN. Issue :
 1834 i. Wilder B. Taylor, b. Sept. 15, 1869.
 1835 ii. Althea W. Taylor, b. May 11, 1872.

1629 LUCY W. TAYLOR (dr. Lester), m. May 31, 1854,

- 1840 CLINTON GOODWIN, a farmer of Claridon, Ohio.
 Issue :

- 1841 i. Florence S. Goodwin, b. Aug. 12, 1860.
 1842 ii. Mary C. Goodwin, b. Feb. 23, 1863.
 1843 iii. Lester F. Goodwin, b. Dec. 24, 1865.
 1844 iv. Emily W. Goodwin, b. March 30, 1868.
 1845 v. Lucy E. Goodwin, b. June 6, 1871.

- 1630** JANE S. TAYLOR, dr. Lester and Mary (Wilder) Taylor, m. Jan. 1, 1863,
- 1846 WILLIAM D. RINGLAND. Issue:
- 1847 i. Effie J. Ringland, b. Feb. 23, 1864.
- 1848 ii. Herman S. Ringland, b. Aug. 9, 1869.
- 1631** SUSAN R. TAYLOR, dr. Lester and Mary (Wilder) Taylor, m.
- 1849 OZRO R. NEWCOMB. Issue:
- 1850 i. Ozro R. Newcomb, b. July 21, 1866.
- 1648** HORATIO B. SISSON (s. General Horatio), m. April 1, 1850,
- 1851 MATILDA CHASE. Issue:
- 1852 i. Charles E. Sisson, b. Jan. 24, 1852.
- 1853 ii. Ida L. Sisson, b. Sept. 1, 1853.
- 1854 iii. Olive M. Sisson, b. May 20, 1855.
- 1855 iv. George H. Sisson, b. June 19, 1857.
- 1649** MARY ANN SISSON (dr. Horatio), m. Dec. 12, 1848,
- 1856 AARON H. BULLOCK, of Ellyria, Ohio. Issue:
- 1857 i. Edmund D. Bullock, b. Sept. 17, 1849.
- 1858 ii. Martha E. Bullock, b. June 19, 1851.
- 1650** ANNA L. SISSON, sister of 1649; m. April 11, 1853,
- 1859 R. WELLS POMEROY, a merchant of Brunswick, Ohio.
- Issue:
- 1860 i. Francis L. Pomeroy, b. June, 1854.
- 1861 ii. Grace Pomeroy, b. June, 1857.
- 1651** JOHN T. SISSON (s. General H. Sisson), m. Dec. 25, 1854,
- 1862 SARAH CASE. Issue:
- 1863 i. Eliza Sisson, b. Aug., 1856.
- 1864 ii. Stephen Sisson.
- 1658** LOUISA E. FRANCIS (dr. Rhodes, 1657), m.
- 1865 JAMES SEDGWICK, of Weymouth. Issue:
- 1866 i. William Sedgwick, b. 1856.
- 1867 ii. Lucy Sedgwick, b. Aug., 1857.

This ends the Lineage of Jonas,^a John,^b of whom there are 581.

EIGHTH LINEAGE.

JOSIAH WILDER.

64 JOSIAH⁴ WILDER (John,³ John,² Thomas¹), born in Lancaster, 1701; removed to Boylston in 1730.

"In 1732, his wife and four children were killed by fire." So reads the record upon the monument at their graves in the old cemetery at Lancaster, Mass. ; was a farmer; m. 1st, 1724,

1868 1 PRUDENCE KEYES, d. Jan. 27, 1732; m. 2d, 1733,

1869 2 MIRIAM ——. Issue :

1870 i. Abner Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1725.

1871 ii. Asa Wilder, b. Jan., 1730; d. Jan. 27, 1732.

1872 iii. Martha Wilder, b. Jan., 1732; d. Jan. 27, 1732.

1873 iv. Asa Wilder, b. 1734.

1874 v. Sarah Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1736.

1875 vi. Martha Wilder, b. April 30, 1737.

1876 vii. Miriam Wilder, b. 1740.

1877 viii. John Wilder, b. March 12, 1744.

1878 ix. Prudence Wilder, b. 1746.

1879 x. Rufus Wilder, b. March 2, 1748.

1880 xi. Josiah Wilder, b. 1750.

1870 ABNER⁶ WILDER (Josiah⁴), of West Boylston, m. 1754, EUNICE OSGOOD; d. Dec., 1813. Issue :

1881 i. David Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1756.

1883 ii. Levi Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1758.

1884 iii. Nathan Wilder, b. May 3, 1760.

1885 iv. Samuel Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1762.

1873 ASA⁵ WILDER (Josiah⁴), of West Boylston, m. Sept. 22, 1753.

1886 LYDIA RUGG. Issue :

1887 i. Reuben Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1755; d. 1756.

1888 ii. Elijah Wilder, b. March 22, 1757; m. Azubah Larkin.

1889 iii. Prudence Wilder, b. July 17, 1759.

1890 iv. Reuben Wilder, b. June 19, 1762; m. Mary Pierce.

- 1891 v. Isaac Wilder, b. April 19, 1763.
 1892 vi. Asa Wilder, b. Nov. 17, 1767.
 1893 vii. Abraham Wilder, b. Dec. 20, 1776.

- 1880 JOSIAH⁶ WILDER** (Josiah⁴), lived in Gardner; m. 1st,
 1771,
 1894 i. HEZEDIAH LARKIN; d. 1776; m. 2d, 1777,
 1895 2 JOANNA BAKER. Issue :
 1896 i. Azubah Wilder, b. 1773; d. April 1, 1852; m. Uriah
 Clapp.
1897 ii. Katie Wilder, b. 1775; m. Abel Burpee.
 1898 iii. Hezediah Wilder, b. 1778.
1899 iv. Josiah Wilder, b. 1780; married Mary Wheeler.
 1900 v. David Wilder, b. 1782.
1901 vi. Isaac Wilder, b. 1784; m. Persis Jones.

- 1883 LEVI⁶ WILDER** (Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m.
 1902 SALLY MOODY. Issue :
 1903 i. Clarissa Wilder.
 1904 ii. Abner Wilder.
 1905 iii. Rebecca Wilder.
 1906 iv. Levi Wilder.
 1907 v. Sally Wilder.

- 1884 NATHAN⁶ WILDER** (Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m.
 SUSANNA SAWYER. Issue :
 1908 i. Eunice Wilder, b. June 19, 1792.
 1909 ii. Susannah Wilder, b. April 12, 1793.
 1910 iii. Betsey Wilder, b. Nov. 28, 1795.
 1911 iv. David Wilder, b. May 12, 1796.
1912 v. Patty Wilder, b. May 12, 1796.
1913 vi. Mary Wilder, b. ———
 There were said to have been six others who died young.

- 1896 AZUBAH⁶ WILDER** (dr. Josiah,⁵ Josiah⁴), m. 1807;
 1914 URIAH CLAPP, a cabinet-maker of Gardner, Mass.
 Issue :
 1915 i. Asahel Clapp, b. Sept. 5, 1809.
 1916 ii. Daniel Clapp, b. Feb., 1811.
 1917 iii. Mary B. Clapp, b. May 15, 1815.

- 1918 iv. Lovell Clapp, b. Jan. 11, 1818.
 1919 v. Martha Jane Clapp.

1897 KATIE⁶ WILDER (dr. Josiah,⁵ Josiah⁴), m.
 1920 ABEL BURPEE. Issue :

- 1921 i. Samuel Stillman Burpee.
 1922 ii. Mary Ann Burpee.
 1923 iii. Catharine Wilder Burpee.
 1924 iv. Sophia Burpee.
 1925 v. Relief Burpee.
 1926 vi. James Burpee.

1899 JOSIAH⁶ WILDER (s. Josiah,⁵ Josiah⁴), of Gardner,
 Mass., m.

- 1927 MARY WHEELER. Issue :
 1928 i. Betsey Wilder.
 1929 ii. Mary Wilder.
 1930 iii. Abel Wilder. |
 1931 iv. David Wilder.

1901 ISAAC WILDER (s. Josiah, Josiah), m. 1812,
 1932 PERSIS JONES, b. Nov. 16, 1792. Issue :

- 1933 i. Homer Wilder, b. 1812.
 1934 ii. Isaac Wilder, b. 1814.
 1935 iii. Asa Wilder, b. 1816.
 1936 iv. Mary Wilder, b. 1818.
 1937 v. Abel Wilder, b. 1820.
 1938 vi. David Wilder, b. 1822.

1908 EUNICE⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathan,⁶ Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m.
 1821,
 1939 GERSHOM BIGELOW, b. March 12, 1768; d. 1846.
 Issue :

- 1940 i. Charles Dana Bigelow, b. Feb. 17, 1822.
 1941 ii. Gershon P. Fox Bigelow, b. March, 1824.
 1942 iii. John Bigelow, b. Feb. 26, 1826; d. March 1, 1849.
 1943 iv. Mary Augusta Bigelow, b. Nov. 18, 1829.
 1944 v. Walter B. Bigelow, b. April 10, 1831; d. March 24,
 1870.

1909 SUSANNAH⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathan,⁶ Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m. April, 1823,

1945 EZRA BALL. Issue :

1946 i. Homer Ball, b. Oct. 28, 1824.

1947 ii. Joseph Ball.

1948 iii. David Ball.

1949 iv. Susan Ball.

1910 BETSEY⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathan,⁶ Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m. 1824,

1950 PETER BABCOCK. Issue :

1951 i. Franklin W. Babcock, b. Feb. 27, 1832.

1952 ii. Hepzibah Babcock, b. March, 1836.

1912 PATTY⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathan,⁶ Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m. Feb., 1824,

1953 BRADISH BRAMAN. Issue : ■

1954 i. Martha Braman, b. Feb. 2, 1825.

1955 ii. Angeline Braman, b. August, 1828 ; d. Feb., 1877 ; m. Robert L. Smith, of Worcester.

1956 iii. Mary Braman, b. June 3, 1830.

1957 iv. Sarah Braman, b. 1833 ; d. 1858.

1958 v. Cynthia Braman, b. April 9, 1835 ; m. Henry Harlan.

1913 MARY⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathan,⁶ Abner,⁵ Josiah⁴), m. 1834,

1959 JOSEPH HASTINGS, of Shrewsbury, a farmer. Issue :

1960 i. James J. Hastings, b. Jan. 8, 1836.

1961 ii. Adaline Hastings, b. Sept. 4, 1839.

1962 iii. Mary M. Hastings, b. Feb. 8, 1844.

N I N T H L I N E A G E.

JONATHAN WILDER.

67 JONATHAN⁴ WILDER (John,³ John,² Thomas¹), m. 1738,

1963 ZERVIAH HOUGHTON. Issue :

1964 i. Silas Wilder, b. Feb. 17, 1743 ; d. 1745.

1965 ii. Silas Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1747.

- 1966 iii. Martha Wilder, b. Feb. 16, 1751.
 1967 iv. Hannah Wilder, b. March 22, 1753; d. 1845.
 1968 v. Calvin Wilder, b. June 12, 1756.
 1969 vi. Elihu Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1760.
 1970 vii. Martha Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1761.

- 1965 SILAS⁶ WILDER** (s. Jonathan⁴), of Sterling; m. Dec. 28, 1869,
 1971 ELIZABETH SAWYER. Issue :
 1972 i. Sawyer Wilder.
 1973 ii. Silas Wilder.
 1974 iii. Jonathan Wilder.

- 1968 CALVIN⁶ WILDER** (s. Jonathan⁴).
 The record of this family and its descendants is taken from the town records of Lancaster, and the correspondence of some of its members, and has the semblance of correctness. Yet there are fears that if all the facts were known, it might not be found correct. Members of this family are invited to make due search for the records, and trace out the families that may be found to be out of place. Calvin m. in 17—,
 1975 SUKEY CELANDINE. Issue :
1976 i. Alexander H. Wilder, b. 1804; d. Dec., 1874.

- 1969 ELIHU⁶ WILDER** (s. Jonathan⁴), a farmer of Lancaster; m.
 1977 PRUDENCE MANNING. Issue :
1978 i. Jones Wilder, b. May 7, 1791; d. Nov., 1861; m. Arethusa Townsend.
 1979 ii. Spencer Wilder; m. Harriet Rugg.
 1980 iii. Prudence Wilder.
1981 iv. Flavel Wilder, m. Laura Taylor.
 1982 v. Anna Wilder, b. May 27, 1796; d. April 15, 1870; m. Ebenezer Smith.
 1983 vi. Haily Wilder, m. Stacey Lindsey.
1984 vii. Ivory Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1804; m. Louisa Wilson.

1976 ALEXANDER H.⁶ WILDER (s. Calvin,⁵ Jonathan⁴), m. Dec., 1835,

1985 HARRIET EATON, b. May, 1801. Issue :

1986 i. Hervy B. Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1836. Register of Deeds.

1987 ii. Alexander E. Wilder, b. 1839; d. 1841.

1978 JONES⁶ WILDER (s. Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), m. June, 1820;

1988 ARETHUSA MANNING. Issue :

1989 i. Mark Wilder, b. Feb., 1821; m. Nancy J. Stoddard.

1990 ii. Salem Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1823; m. Betsey S. Shaw.

1991 iii. Emily Wilder, b. March 4, 1825.

1992 iv. Fordyce Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1826; m. 1st, Sarah G. Curtis; m. 2d, Emily V. Wickes.

1993 v. Eliza Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1827; m. James P. Wickes.

1994 vi. Adaline A. Wilder, b. March 5, 1830; m. Charles D. Newton.

1995 vii. Jones Warren Wilder, b. May, 1832; m. Jane E. Raymore.

1981 FLAEL⁶ WILDER (s. Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), m. March 2, 1827;

1996 LAURA TAYLOR, b. June 16, 1800. Issue :

1997 i. George Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1829.

1998 ii. Eilen Wilder, b. May 6, 1833.

1999 iii. Charles S. Wilder, b. Feb. 19, 1836.

2000 iv. Harrison T. Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1840.

2001 v. Alfred Wilder, b. Jan. 21, 1843.

2002 vi. Fanny Wilder, b. Sept. 22, 1845.

1984 IVORY⁶ WILDER (s. Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), a farmer of Princeton, Mass.; m. April 8, 1830,

2003 LOUISA WILSON, b. Dec. 5, 1806; dr. Solomon Wilson, Esq. Issue :

2004 i. Solon Wilder, b. Dec. 20, 1832; d. April 6, 1874; m. S. W. Smith.

2005 ii. Eliza Wilder, b. May 9, 1835; m. Rev. Henry M. Holmes.

2006 iii. Theodore Wilder, b. Dec. 17, 1840.

2007 iv. Abby Augusta Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1843; m. Daniel Davis.

- 1986 HERVY B.⁷ WILDER (s. Alexander H.,⁶ Calvin,⁵ Jonathan⁴), Register of Deeds in Worcester, Mass. ; m. 1st, Oct., 1862,
- 2008 i. ANNA F. CHAPMAN ; m. 2d, 1870,
- 2009 ii. MARY J. PRATT. Issue :
- 2010 i. Charles P. Wilder, b. April 3, 1873.
- 1990 SALEM⁷ WILDER (s. Jones,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), m. 1847,
- 2011 BETSEY S. SHAW. Issue :
- 2012 i. Elizabeth S. Wilder, b. July 28, 1853 ; m. Walter Marsh.
- 2013 ii. Anna S. Wilder, b. March 31, 1858.
- 2004 SOLON⁷ WILDER (s. Ivory,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), was a distinguished teacher of music, a composer and conductor ; died of consumption in 1874 ; m. Sept. 13, 1855,
- 2014 SARAH W. SMITH. Issue :
- 2015 i. Harris Hawthorne Wilder, b. March, 1857.
- 2005 ELIZA WILDER (sister of Solon⁷), m. April 30, 1867,
- 2016 REV. HENRY M. HOLMES, of Southboro, Mass. Issue :
- 2017 i. Kirk Wilder Holmes.
- 2018 ii. Elizabeth Holmes.
- 2019 iii. Rebecca A. Holmes.
- 2007 ABBY AUGUSTA⁷ WILDER (dr. Ivory,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Jonathan⁴), m. 1872,
- 2020 DANIEL DAVIS, a designer and machinist. Issue :
- 2021 i. Florence Marguerite Davis.

TENTH LINEAGE.

JOHN WILDER.

- 68 JOHN⁴ WILDER (John,³ John,² Thomas¹), m. 1738,
- 2022 PRUDENCE WILDER, of Hingham, b. 1722 ; d. 1792. Issue :
- 2023 i. Martha Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1739.

- 2024 ii. Samuel Wilder, b. Aug. 17, 1740; d. Sept., 1740.
2025 iii. John Wilder, b. July 12, 1744; m. Sophia Hapgood.
 2026 iv. Prudence Wilder, b. Sept. 12, 1745; m. Col. E. Stearns.
2027 v. Cornelius Wilder, b. 1747; m. 1st, Abigail Wilder; m. 2d, Elizabeth Hastings.
 2028 vi. Manassah Wilder, b. 1749.

- 2025** JOHN⁵ WILDER (s. John⁴), m.
 2029 SOPHIA HAPGOOD. Issue :
2030 i. Lyman Wilder, b. 1780; m. Betsey Bent.
 2031 ii. Asa Wilder.
2032 iii. Nahum Wilder, b. 1791; d. Aug. 22, 1833; m. Laura Parsons.
2033 iv. Prudence Wilder, m. John Grout.

- 2027** CORNELIUS⁵ WILDER (s. John⁴), m. 1st,
 2034 i. ABIGAIL WILDER; m. 2d,
 2035 2 ELIZABETH HASTINGS. Issue :
 2036 i. Caroline Wilder.
 2037 ii. Artemas Wilder, b. 1776; d. 1869.
 2038 iii. Daniel Wilder, b. 1778.
 2039 iv. Damaris Wilder,
2040 v. Susan Wilder; m. James Rice.

- 2030** LYMAN⁶ WILDER (John⁵, John⁴), m.
 2041 BETSEY BENT. Issue :
 2042 i. Adelphia Wilder; m. Josiah White.

- 2032** NAHUM⁶ WILDER (John⁵, John⁴), a farmer of Rocky Hill, Conn.; m. Nov. 21, 1818,
 2043 LAURA PARSONS. Issue :
2044 i. John Lyman Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1819.
2045 ii. Abigail Sophia Wilder, b. Dec. 17, 1821.
 2046 iii. Nahum Wilder, b. March 15, 1824; d. 1828.
2047 iv. Laura Parsons Wilder, b. July 27, 1826; m. William H. White.
2048 v. Nahum Cornelius Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1830; m. Sarah Jane Bliss.
 2049 vi. William Smith Wilder, b. March 5, 1837; d. April 14, 1843.

- 2033** PRUDENCE⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ John⁴), m.
2050 JOHN GROUT, of Petersham. Issue :
 2051 i. Daniel Grout.
 2052 ii. Sophia Grout.
 2053 iii. Thomas Grout.
 2054 iv. John Grout.

- 2040** SUSAN⁶ WILDER (dr. Cornelius,⁵ John⁴), m.
2055 JAMES RICE. Issue :
 2056 i. Warner Rice.
 2057 ii. Henry Rice.
 2058 iii. Susan Rice.
 2059 iv. William Rice.
 2060 v. Samuel Rice.

- 2044** JOHN LYMAN⁷ WILDER (Nahum,⁶ John,⁵ John⁴), m.
2061 HANNAH M. CHALKER. Issue :
 2062 i. Julius Lyman Wilder.
 2063 ii. Charles Costar Wilder.
 2064 iii. Estella M. Wilder.

- 2045** ABIGAIL SOPHIA⁷ WILDER (dr. Nathum,⁶ John,⁵ John⁴),
 m. 1840,
2065 WALTER ROBBINS, a farmer of Rocky Hill, Conn.
 Issue :
 2066 i. Frederic Walter Robbins, b. June 11, 1842.
 2067 ii. Laura Sophia Robbins, b. May 19, 1844.
 2068 iii. Edith Caroline Robbins, b. June 6, 1847.
 2069 iv. Ellen Wilder Robbins, b. Aug. 3, 1849.
 2070 v. Agnes G. Robbins, b. May 25, 1854.
 2071 vi. John Rockwood Robbins, b. May 25, 1854.
 2072 vii. Anna Manning Robbins, b. May 25, 1854.
 2073 viii. Grace Gertrude Robbins, b. May 19, 1858.

- 2047** LAURA PARSONS⁷ WILDER (dr. Nahum,⁶ John,⁵ John⁴),
 m. May 14, 1846,
2074 WILLIAM H. WHITE. Issue :
 2075 i. Lillian White.

- 2048** NAHUM⁷ CORNELIUS WILDER (Nahum,⁶ John,⁵ John⁴), m.
2076 SARAH JANE BLISS. Issue :
2077 i. Edward Wilder, b. —— 1861.
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E L E V E N T H L I N E A G E .

WILLIAM WILDER.

- 70** WILLIAM⁴ WILDER (John,³ John,² Thomas¹), was a farmer in the part of Lancaster which is now Bolton ; m. 1739,
2078 SARAH SAWYER, of Lancaster. Issue :
2079 i. John Wilder, b. Nov. 28, 1741 ; m. Rebecca Sawyer.
2080 ii. William Wilder, b. Oct. 17, 1743.
2081 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. April 24, 1750.
2082 iv. Prudence Wilder, b. April 17, 1757.
2083 v. Abel Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1760 ; d. June 6, 1806 ; m. Hannah Green.
2084 vi. Daniel Wilder, b. Aug. 21, 1764 ; m. Polly Gould.

- 2079** JOHN⁵ WILDER (William⁴), settled as a farmer in Putney, Vt. ; m. March 21, 1862,
2085 REBECCA SAWYER. Issue :
2086 i. Sarah Wilder, b. April 17, 1764.
2087 ii. Rebecca Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1766.
2088 iii. John Wilder, b. July 2, 1769.
2089 iv. Jerusha Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1771.
2090 v. Solon Wilder, b. April 27, 1774.
2091 vi. David Wilder, b. April 6, 1777.
2092 vii. Warren Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1779.
2093 viii. Betsey Wilder, b. Jan. 21, 1782.
2094 ix. Thomas Wilder, b. May 8, 1784.
2095 x. William Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1786 ; m. Sophia Stearns.
2096 xi. Lucy Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1791.
2097 xiii. Stearns Wilder.

- 2080** WILLIAM⁶ WILDER (William⁴), m.

Issue :

- 2098** i. William Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1778.
2099 ii. Levi Wilder, b. April 4, 1780.

- 2100 iii. Molly Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1786.
 2101 iv. Patty Wilder, b. Oct. 30, 1788.

- 2083** ABEL⁵ WILDER (William⁴), m. March 29, 1779,
 2102 HANNAH GREEN, b. —— 1759; d. Sept. 22, 1832.
 Issue:
 2103 i. Abel Wilder, b. March 28, 1779; d. July 20, 1828; m. Deborah Perry.
 2104 ii. Betsey Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1780; d. 1818; m. John Crombie.
 2105 iii. Daniel Wilder, b. June 15, 1783.
 2106 iv. Hannah Wilder, b. May 4, 1785; m. Lewis Stiles.
 2107 v. Sally Wilder, b. Aug. 19, 1787; d. 1822; m. 1st, Reuben Twitchel; m. 2d, Alline Newell.
 2108 vi. Cyrus Wilder, b. May 13, 1789; d. 1856; m. Nancy Irving.
 2109 vii. Dorcas Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1792; d. 1850; m. Jeremiah Greenwood.
 2110 viii. Levi Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1794; m. Betsey Pope.
 2111 ix. Polly Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1796; d. 1818.
 2112 x. James Wilder, b. March 24, 1799; m. Mary Crombie.
 2113 xi. John Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1801; m. Harriet Lakin.

2084 DANIEL⁵ WILDER (William⁴), was a carpenter of Northern Vermont; removed to Malone, N. Y., and died in Michigan. We have the names of his children, though not in the order of their birth. He married in Northern Vermont,

2114 POLLY GOULD. Issue:

- 2115 i. Abel Wilder; m. 1808 Hannah Payne.
 2116 ii. Orra Wilder.
 2117 iii. Joseph F. Wilder.
 2118 iv. Alvin Wilder.
 2119 v. Daniel Wilder.
 2120 vi. William D. Wilder.
 2121 vii. Lucretia Wilder.
 2122 viii. Polly Wilder.
 2123 ix. Sarah Elizabeth Wilder.
 2124 x. Melinda Wilder.
 2125 xi. Jerusha Wilder.

- 2095** WILLIAM⁶ WILDER (John,⁵ William⁴) of Putney, Vt., m. 1814,
- 2126** SOPHIA STEARNS, b. Feb. 28, 1786; d. Sept. 9, 1846.
Issue :
- 2127** i. Abigail R. Wilder, b. Feb. 1, 1815; m. Joseph P. Metcalf.
- 2128** ii. Mary S. Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1816; m. James L. Shattuck.
- 2129** iii. Lucy Wilder, b. July 20, 1818; m. Samuel Phelps.
- 2130** iv. Sophia T. Wilder, b. April 4, 1820; m. Riley Burdette.
- 2131** v. Catharine R. Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1823.
- 2132** vi. Julia A. Wilder, b. July 7, 1826; m. George W. Barr.
- 2133** vii. Maria Wilder, b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. Benjamin Grant.

- 2103** ABEL⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ William⁴), a farmer of Dublin, N. H., m. 1801,
- 2134** DEBORAH PERRY. Issue :
- 2135** i. Keziah Wilder, b. July 9, 1802; d. June 22, 1822.
- 2136** ii. Mary Wilder, b. July 22, 1804; d. 1870; m. Nathanael Burchard.
- 2137** iii. Mark Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1806; m. Eliza A. Thayer.
- 2138** iv. Abel Wilder, b. July 21, 1808.
- 2139** v. Emeline Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1863; m. Jos. Burchard.
- 2140** vi. Ivory Perry Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1816.
- 2141** vii. Deborah P. Wilder, b. Aug. 21, 1818; m. Josiah Cross.
- 2142** viii. Franklin Wilder, b. April 10, 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1821.
- 2143** ix. John Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1822; m. Diantha Royce.
- 2144** x. Benjamin F. Wilder, b. Dec. 9, 1824.

- 2104** BETSEY⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ William⁴), m. 1800,
- 2144** JOHN CROMBIE, b. 1776; d. 1847; a farmer of Dublin, N. H. Issue :
- 2145** i. Ira Crombie, b. ———; m. Lucy Wilder.
- 2146** ii. John Crombie, b. Feb. 1, 1803; d. Feb. 15, 1803.
- 2147** iii. Moses Crombie, b. March 12, 1804; m. Louisa M. Manning.
- 2148** iv. Abel Wilder Crombie, b. Aug. 9, 1806.
- 2149** v. John Crombie, b. July 29, 1808.

- 2150 vi. Hannah Crombie, b. March 26, 1811; d. Sept. 5, 1813.
 2151 vii. Rebecca Crombie, b. May 24, 1814; m. Clark C. Cochran.
 2152 viii. Mary Jane Crombie, b. Feb. 13, 1817; m. John Andrews.
 2153 ix. Harriet E. Crombie, b. Oct. 7, 1819; m. John Brooks, of Dublin, N. H.
 2154 x. James Crombie, b. Jan. 11, 1821.
 2155 xi. Betsey G. Crombie, b. April 1, 1824; d. May 13, 1828.

- 2107 SALLY⁶ WILDER** (dr. Abel,⁵ William⁴), m. 1st, 1807,
 2156 i REUBEN TWITCHEL, b. March 22, 1776; d. 1810; m.
 2d, 1818,
 2157 2 ALLINE NEWELL, of Jaffrey, N. H. Issue :
 2158 i. Orlando Twitchel, b. Feb. 6, 1808.
 2159 ii. Reuben Wilder Twitchel, b. Sept. 17, 1810.
 2160 iii. Alline Newell, b. 1820.
 2161 iv. L. W. Leonard Newell, b. _____.
 2162 v. Ira Newell, b. 1823; d. 1829.
 2163 vi. Sarah Newell.

- 2108 CYRUS⁶ WILDER** (Abel,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2164 NANCY IRVING. Issue :
 2165 i. George Wilder.
 2166 ii. James Wilder.
 2167 iii. Edwin Wilder.
 2168 iv. Alfred Wilder.
 2169 v. Walter Wilder.
 2170 vi. William W. Wilder.

- 2109 DORCAS⁶ WILDER** (dr. Abel,⁵ William⁴), m. 1816,
 2171 JEREMIAH GREENWOOD, a blacksmith of Fitchburg,
 Mass. Issue :
 2172 i. Edward S. Greenwood, b. May 18, 1818.
 2173 ii. James Wilder Greenwood, b. May 14, 1820.
 2174 iii. Cyrus Greenwood, b. May 14, 1822; d. 1824.
 2175 iv. Hannah S. Greenwood, b. _____; d. 1842.
 2176 v. Julia Greenwood, b. _____; d. 1845.
 2177 vi. Jeremiah Greenwood.
 2178 vii. Electa Greenwood, b. 1830; d. 1837.
 2179 viii. Albert Greenwood.

2112 JAMES⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ William⁴), m.

2180 MARY CROMBIE. Issue :

- 2181 i. John Wilder, b. ———; d. 1868 in New York city.
- 2182 ii. James Waterman Wilder.
- 2183 iii. Charles Wilder.
- 2184 iv. Mary Wilder.
- 2185 v. Harriet Wilder.
- 2186 vi. Betsey Wilder.
- 2187 vii. Samuel Wilder.
- 2188 viii. George Wilder, of Scranton, Penn.

2113 JOHN⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ William⁴), m.

2189 HARRIET LAKIN. Issue :

- 2190 i. Sally Wilder, b. 1821; d. 1846 in Hancock, N. H.
- 2191 ii. Maria Wilder, m. ——— Washburn.
- 2192 iii. Julia Wilder, m. Alfred Tenney, of Lynn, Mass.
- 2193 iv. John Wilder, b. ———; d. 1850.

2115 ABEL⁶ WILDER (Daniel,⁵ William⁴), a carpenter of Malone, N. Y.; m. 1808,

- 2194 HANNAH PAYNE, b. 1784; d. 1842. Issue :
- 2195 i. Royal Gould Wilder, b. Feb., 1809; d. 1815.
- 2196 ii. Thomas P. Wilder, b. April 4, 1811.
- 2197 iii. James M. Wilder, b. June 25, 1813.
- 2198 iv. Hannah P. Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1814.
- 2199 v. Royal Gould Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1816; m. Eliza J. Smith.
- 2200 vi. Polly Maria Wilder, b. March 4, 1821; d. March 17, 1851.
- 2201 vii. Phebe Elmira Wilder, b. July 16, 1824.
- 2202 viii. William Clement Wilder, b. April 24, 1826.
- 2203 ix. Sarah Charlotte Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1830.
- 2204 x. Josiah Prince Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1832.

2116 ORRA WILDER (Daniel, William), wife not ascertained, and the children may not be in the order of their birth. Issue :

- 2205 i. Hyman A. Wilder, a graduate of Williams College, and a missionary to the Zulus in South Africa.
- 2206 ii. George W. Wilder.
- 2207 iii. Cyrus R. Wilder.

- 2208 iv. Hannah M. Wilder.
 2209 v. Mary S. Wilder.
 2210 vi. Harriet Wilder.

- 2117** JOSEPH T.⁶ WILDER (s. Daniel,⁵ William⁴), of Detroit,
 m. •
 2211 BETSEY HEATH, b. Jan. 12, 1812. Issue :
 2212 i. Sarah H. Wilder.
 2213 ii. Betsey A. Wilder, b. ———; d. May 21, 1872.
 2214 iii. Mary J. Wilder.
 2215 iv. Joseph H. Wilder.
 2216 v. Royal H. Wilder.
 2217 vi. Charles H. Wilder.

- 2123** SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁵ William⁴),
 m. Aug. 1, 1826,
 2218 JOB PIERCE. Issue :
 2219 i. Adaline Pierce, b. Oct. 6, 1827; d. March 18, 1868.
 2220 ii. Caroline Pierce, b. March 9, 1829.
 2221 iii. Arvilla Pierce, b. Dec. 2, 1834.
 2222 iv. Aurilla Pierce, b. June 13, 1837.
 2223 v. Jane Pierce, b. March 13, 1841; d. 1856.

- 2127** ABIGAIL R.⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴),
 m.
 2225 JOSEPH P. METCALF, of Erie, Penn. Issue :
 2226 i. Joseph P. Metcalf.
 2227 ii. Frederic W. Metcalf.
 2228 iii. George Ralph Metcalf.

- 2128** MARY S.⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2229 JAMES S. SHATTUCK, of Erie, Penn. Issue :
 2230 i. Catharine S. Shattuck.

- 2129** LUCY⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2237 SAMUEL PHELPS. Issue :
 2238 i. Julia Phelps.
 2239 ii. Rose Phelps.
 2240 iii. Abigail Phelps.

2130 SOPHIA T.⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2242 RILEY BURDETT. Issue :

2243 i. Lillie M. Burdett.

2132 JULIA A.⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2244 GEORGE W. BARR. Issue :

2245 i. Alice Barr.

2133 MARIA⁷ WILDER (dr. William,⁶ John,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2246 BENJAMIN GRANT. Issue :

2247 i. Frank W. Grant.

2248 ii. Emina S. Grant.

2136 MARY⁷ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴), m. 1834,
 2249 NATHANAEL BURCHARD. Issue :

2250 i. Nathanael Burchard, b. April 18, 1836.

2251 ii. Mary Burchard, b. May 25, 1837; d. Jan. 10, 1842.

2252 iii. John Burchard, b. Dec. 14, 1839.

2253 iv. Lucy Keziah Burchard, b. Aug. 27, 1841; m. James Lewis.

2254 v. Eineline E. Burchard, b. May 12, 1843.

2255 vi. Abel Wilder Burchard, b. 1845.

2137 MARK⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴), m. Sept.,
 1835,

2256 ELIZA THAYER, b. 1813; d. May, 1871; dr. of Elihu Thayer. Issue :

2257 i. Charles Wilder, b. May 13, 1836; m. Mary E. Jones.

2258 ii. George Wilder, b. July 31, 1837; m. Sarah B. Hanford.

2259 iii. Elihu Wilder, b. Sept. 26, 1838; m. Laura Moses.

2260 iv. William H. H. Wilder, b. July 7, 1840; m. Frances A. Miller.

2261 v. Anna Maria Wilder, b. June 8, 1842; d. Feb. 14, 1869.

2262 vi. Mark A. Wilder, b. July 11, 1843; m. Eva S. Ramsey.

2263 vii. Irving Wilder, b. March 13, 1846.

2264 viii. Ellen B. Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1849; d. May 24, 1874.

2265 ix. Abel Judson Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1850; d. March 28, 1874.

- 2266 x. Eliza J. Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1852.
 2267 xi. John F. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1855.

- 2138** ABEL⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴), m.
 2268 ANNA A. GOWING, b. May 17, 1817. Issue :
 2269 i. Lucinda R. Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1846; m. Frank
 Pierce.
 2270 ii. Ella L. Wilder, b. Sept. 16, 1853; d. Sept. 16, 1856.

- 2143** JOHN⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴); m. 1st,
 1848,
 2271 1 DIANTHA ROGERS, b. 1829; d. 1865; m. 2d,
 2272 2 SOPHIA GRANT. Issue :
 2273 i. Elsie E. Wilder, b. March 5, 1850.
 2274 ii. Frances H. Wilder, b. Sept. 28, 1854.

- 2144** BENJAMIN T.⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴); m.
 2275 SARAH ANN SMITH. Issue :
 2276 i. Cephas Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1850; d. 1854.
 2277 ii. Herman T. Wilder, b. April 2, 1851.
 2278 iii. Helen M. Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1852.
 2279 iv. Cephas A. Wilder, b. March 11, 1854.
 2280 v. Harry M. Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1857.
 2281 vi. Sarah M. Wilder, b. March 30, 1859.
 2282 vii. William H. Wilder, b. Sept. 18, 1860.
 2283 viii. Elmer E. Wilder, b. April 6, 1862.
 2284 ix. Wallace W. Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1868.
 2285 x. Mabel H. Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1871.

- 2199** ROYAL GOULD⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Daniel,⁵ William⁴),
 a graduate of Middlebury College, Vt., and for years
 a missionary at Kolapoar, India. He is now living
 in Princeton, N. J., publishing a missionary periodi-
 cal, and educating his children, his health not per-
 mitting a return to India; m. March 5, 1846,
 2286 ELIZA JANE SMITH. Issue :
 2287 i. Edward Payson Wilder, b. July 22, 1849; a graduate
 of Yale, and a lawyer in New York city.
 2288 ii. Mary Jane Wilder, b. Feb., 1851; d. March 11, 1857.
 2289 iii. William Royal Wilder, b. June 30, 1858.

- 2290 iv. Grace Evelyn Wilder, b. May 27, 1861.
 2291 v. Robert Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1863.

2257 CHARLES⁸ WILDER (Mark,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴), born in Peterboro, N. H.; succeeded his father in the shoe-peg business, adding afterward a cotton factory, and then a manufactory of barometers and thermometers; was a Representative from 1867 to 1876; m. 1860,

2292 MARY E. JONES. Issue:

- 2293 i. Charles A. Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1861; d. March 28, 1861.
 2294 ii. Frank Jones Wilder, b. April 20, 1863.
 2295 iii. Henry Howard Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1864.
 2296 iv. Mary A. Wilder, b. Oct. 5, 1869; d. 1870.
 2297 v. John M. Wilder, b. April 24, 1872.
 2298 vi. Grace Wilder, b. July 7, 1873.
 2299 vii. Gertrude Wilder, b. May 4, 1875.

2260 WILLIAM H.⁸ H. WILDER (Mark,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ William⁴), m.

2300 FRANCES A. MILLER. Issue:

- 2301 i. Frances Lillian Wilder, b. June 16, 1871.
 2302 ii. Perley Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1875.

2262 MARK A. WILDER (Mark, Abel, Abel, William), m. June 8, 1870,

2303 EVA S. RAMSEY, of Peterboro, N. H. Issue:

- 2304 i. William Wilder, b. Feb. 24, 1871.
 2305 ii. Edwin M. Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1872.

TWELFTH LINEAGE.

JOTHAM WILDER.

73 JOTHAM⁴ WILDER (Thomas,³ John,² Thomas¹), a farmer of South Lancaster; m. March 3, 1746,

2306 PHEBE WHEELER. Issue:

- 2307 i. Stephen Wilder, b. Feb. 17, 1747; d. 1819; m. Betsey Sawyer.

- 2308** ii. Titus Wilder, b. 1750; m. Mary Allen.
2309 iii. Susannah Wilder, b. Dec. 3, 1751; m. Thomas Sawyer.
2310 iv. Jotham Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1755; removed to Plymouth, Vt.
2311 v. Reuben Wilder, b. July 16, 1761; m. Mary Pierce.
2312 vi. Polly Wilder, b. 1763.
- 2307** STEPHEN⁶ WILDER (Jotham⁴), a farmer of South Lancaster; m. 1770,
2313 BETSEY SAWYER, dr. Elisha Sawyer, and sister of Thomas, who married her sister, Susannah. Issue:
2314 i. Levi Wilder, b. July 28, 1771.
2315 ii. John Wilder, b. July 14, 1773.
2316 iii. Seth Wilder, b. Feb. 25, 1775.
2317 iv. Thomas Wilder, b. April 5, 1778. }
2318 v. Joseph Wilder, b. April 5, 1778. }
2319 vi. Abel Wilder, b. June 22, 1780; m. Hannah Merrett.
2320 vii. Stephen Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1783; m. Patience Sergeant.
- 2308** TITUS⁶ WILDER (Jotham⁴), a farmer; m. April 21, 1773,
2321 MARY ALLEN. Issue:
2322 i. Thomas Wilder, b. June 22, 1774.
2323 ii. Polly Wilder.
2324 iii. Titus Wilder; m. Eunice Butler.
2325 iv. Ebenezer Wilder; m. Lucina Sawyer.
2326 v. Betsey Wilder.
2327 vi. Elisha Wilder; m. Emily Pollard.
2328 vii. Tabitha Wilder.
2329 viii. Jotham Wilder.
- 2309** SUSANNAH⁶ WILDER (dr. Jotham⁴), m. 1778,
2330 THOMAS SAWYER, of Sterling; b. Sept. 7, 1757. Issue:
2331 i. Elias Sawyer, b. April 9, 1779; m. — Slater.
2332 ii. Thomas Sawyer, b. June 5, 1780; m. Eunice Fellows.
2333 iii. Sarah Sawyer, b. Nov. 16, 1781.
2334 iv. Elisha Sawyer, b. Dec. 2, 1783; d. 1785.
2335 v. Jotham Sawyer, b. Oct. 28, 1785; m. — Harper.
2336 vi. Susanna Sawyer, b. Dec. 26, 1787; m. Joseph Wakefield.

- 2337 vii. Elisha Sawyer, b. Feb. 16, 1790, in Plymouth, Vt.
 2338 viii. Eunice Sawyer, b. Feb. 28, 1792.
 2339 ix. Joseph Sawyer, b. March 17, 1794; m. Mary Pope.
 2340 x. Jesse Sawyer, b. May 24, 1796; m. Elizabeth Gould.
 2341 xi. Ezra Sawyer, b. April 22, 1798.

2310 JOTHAM⁵ WILDER (Jotham⁴), born in South Lancaster, now Clinton. In 1781 he was in Henniker, N. H.; was afterward a resident of Lancaster. In 1785 he removed to Salt Ash, now Plymouth, Vt., where he had a deed of land from his father. He resided here while he lived; m. 1781,

- 2342 LUCY ———. Issue :
 2343 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. Dec. 20, 1781.
 2344 ii. Jotham Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1784.
 2345 iii. Sally Wilder, b. May 24, 1787.
 2346 iv. David Wilder, b. July 15, 1789.
 2347 v. Samuel Wilder, b. June 22, 1792.
 2348 vi. Lucy Wilder, b. Sept. 16, 1794; m. Caleb Lincoln.
 2349 vii. Rebecca Wilder, b. Sept. 30, 1796.

2315 JOHN⁶ WILDER (Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. Sept. 25, 1794, to whom we know not. Issue :

- 2350 i. John Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1796.
 2351 ii. Danforth Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1798; d. Nov. 26, 1844; m. Dolly Rice.
 2352 iii. Sally Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1801; d. Dec. 25, 1830; m. John Gamble.
 2353 iv. Annis Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1804; d. June 1, 1850; m. Leonard Pollard.
 2354 v. Levi Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1807; d. Aug., 1874; m. Rachel Ruton.
 2355 vi. Harriet Wilder, b. June 8, 1809; m. Henry May.
 2356 vii. Franklin Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1810.
 2357 viii. Warner Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1815; m. Abigail Weymoth.
 2358 ix. Lucy L. Wilder, b. May 28, 1820; d. Feb. 25, 1868; m. D. T. Dudley.

2319 ABEL⁶ WILDER (Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. 1806,

2359 HANNAH MERRETT. Issue :

- 2360 i. Rebecca B. Wilder, b. June 27, 1807.

- 2361 ii. Hannah M. Wilder, b. Oct. 27, 1808.
 2362 iii. Sarah Lee Wilder, b. June 4, 1810.
2363 iv. Joseph T. Wilder, b. Aug. 14, 1812; m. Eunice Olds.
 2364 v. Julia Wilder, b. Nov. 16, 1816.
 2365 vi. Seth Wilder, b. Sept. 25, 1819.
 2366 vii. Abel Wilder, b. Jan. 27, 1823.
 2367 viii. Sampson V. S. Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1825.

2324 TITUS⁶ WILDER (Titus,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. May 21, 1807,
 2368 EUNICE BUTLER. Issue:

- 2369 i. Philinda Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1807.
 2370 ii. Oliver Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1810.
 2371 iii. Mary Wilder, b. Dec. 19, 1815.
 2372 iv. Anna Wilder, b. April 19, 1820.

- 2325** EBENEZER⁶ WILDER (Titus,⁵ Jotham⁴), a farmer, m.
 1st, 1807,
 2373 1 LUCINA SAWYER; d. 1826; m. 2d, 1827,
 2374 2 CLARA KEYES. Issue:
 2375 i. Ebenezer F. Wilder, b. Aug. 24, 1808; m. Sarah
 Howe.
 2376 ii. Joseph M. Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1811; m. 1st, Maria
 Flagg; m. 2d, Sarah Brown. *Brue*
 2377 iii. Sidney Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1813; m. T. B. Green-
 hedge.
 2378 iv. Charles Wilder, b. Jan. 30, 1815.
 2379 v. Rufus A. Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1817.
 2380 vi. Lucina Wilder, b. May 18, 1819; m. Dr. George H.
 Lee, of Barre.
 2381 vii. George Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1822; m. Hepzibah
 Moore.
 2382 viii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. March 13, 1825; m. R. Hum-
 phreys.
 2383 ix. Clarissa Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1828.
 2384 x. James Wilder, b. Feb. 19, 1830.
 2385 xi. Anna Wilder, b. April 19, 1832.
 2386 xii. Katharine Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1834.

- 2327** ELISHA WILDER (Titus, Jotham), m. Aug. 11, 1818,
 2387 EMILY POLLARD. Issue:
 2388 i. Emma Wilder, b. June 16, 1819.

- 2389 ii. Edwin E. Wilder, b. June 31, 1821.
- 2390 iii. Caroline M. Wilder, b. May 21, 1823.
- 2391 iv. Emery T. Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1827.
- 2392 v. Christopher Wilder, b. Jan. 7, 1829.

2350 JOHN⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), a minister of the Baptist church of Wayne Co., N. Y.; wife's name not obtained. Issue :

- 2394 i. Sidney Wilder, b. June 23, 1822.
- 2395 ii. Brutus Wilder, b. Oct. 13, 1825.

2351 DANFORTH⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. Aug. 15, 1818.

DOLLY RICE. Issue :

- 2397 i. John Wilder, b. July 11, 1819.
- 2398 ii. Milo Danforth Wilder, b. July 26, 1825.
- 2399 iii. Levi Franklin Wilder, b. July 2, 1830.
- 2400 iv. Sarah Fidelia Wilder, b. May 31, 1834.
- 2401 v. Arthur Tappan Wilder, b. July 9, 1836; m. Mary Mix.
- 2402 vi. Josiah Warren Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1839; m. Harriet Heard.
- 2403 vii. Cornelia Letitia Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1841.
- 2404 viii. Lucy Matilda Wilder, b. Oct. 29, 1842.

2352 SALLY⁷ WILDER (dr. John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. June 12, 1825,

JOHN GAMBLE. Issue :

- 2406 i. Sarah Jane Gamble, b. Oct. 26, 1826.
- 2407 ii. Catharine J. Gamble, b. April 20, 1830.
- 2408 iii. George Gamble, b. July 21, 1836.

2353 ANNIS⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. Feb. 19, 1821,

LEONARD POLLARD. Issue :

- 2410 i. Charles F. Pollard, b. March 27, 1822.
- 2411 ii. Lyman L. Pollard, b. Nov., 1823.
- 2412 iii. Nancy M. Pollard.
- 2413 iv. Sarah H. Pollard.
- 2414 v. Alvah Pollard.
- 2415 vi. Sylvia Ann Pollard.

- 2354** LEVI⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m. 1838,
2416 RACHEL RUTON. Issue :
 2417 i. Moses Stewart Wilder, b. 1839; d. 1875.
 2418 ii. Emily Wilder, b. 1841; d. 1861.
2419 iii. Lucy Dudley Wilder, b. 1844; m. Wm. H. Neal, a
 merchant of Brooklyn.
 2420 iv. Edward Kirk Wilder, b. 1846.
 2421 v. Annis P. Wilder, b. 1851.
- 2355** HARRIET⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), m.
 1843,
2422 HENRY MAY. Issue :
 2423 i. Cyrus May.
 2424 ii. Harriet May.
- 2357** WARNER⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴) a shuttle-
 maker; m. Oct. 21, 1841,
2425 ABIGAIL WEYMOOTH. Issue :
 2426 i. Cassius M. Wilder, b. July 11, 1844; d. July 17, 1852.
 2427 ii. Charles W. Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1846.
 2428 iii. Abigail J. Wilder, b. May 21, 1850; d. July 15, 1874.
 2429 iv. Ella Annis Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1854.
 2430 v. Levi Wilder, b. Sept. 21, 1856.
- 2358** LUCY L. WILDER (sister to Warner, 2357); m. Nov.
 30, 1838,
2431 D. T. DUDLEY. Issue :
 2432 i. Henry Tyler Dudley, b. April 27, 1841.
 2433 ii. Lucy Augusta Dudley, b. ——.
 2434 iii. Fred Chase Dudley, b. Aug. 24, 1852.
 2435 iv. Samuel Arthur Dudley, b. April 15, 1854.
 2436 v. Charles F. Dudley, b. April 18, 1856.
 2437 vi. Phebe Janette Dudley, b. Feb. 15, 1858.
- 2363** JOSEPH T.⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴); m.
 1837,
2438 EUNICE OLDS. Issue :
 2439 i. Albert J. Wilder, b. Nov. 27, 1838.
 2440 ii. Alonzo W. Wilder, b. May 16, 1841.

- 2441 iii. Frank L. Wilder, b. March, 1847.
 2442 iv. Sarah A. Wilder, b. March, 1851.
 2443 v. Mary E. Wilder, b. June, 1858.

2375 EBENEZER F.⁷ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,⁶ Titus,⁵ Jotham⁴) ;
 m.

- 2444 SARAH HOWE. Issue :
 2445 i. Oscar Wilder.
 2446 ii. Edwin Wilder.

2376 JOSEPH M. WILDER (s. Ebenezer, Titus, Jotham) ;
 m. 1st,

- 2447 1 MARIA FLAGG ; m. 2d,
 2448 2 SARAH BRUCE. Issue :
 2449 i. Henry Wilder.
 2450 ii. Rufus A. Wilder.

2377 SIDNEY WILDER (s. Ebenezer, Titus, Jotham) ; m.

- 2451 T. B. GREENHEDGE. Issue :
 2452 i. Charles Sidney Wilder.
 2453 ii. L. Elizabeth Wilder.

2380 LUCINA WILDER (dr. Ebenezer, Titus, Jotham) ; m.

- 2454 DR. GEORGE H. LEE, of Barre, Mass. Issue :
 2455 i. Helen Lee.

2381 GEORGE WILDER (s. Ebenezer, Titus, Jotham) ; m.

- 2456 HEPHZIBAH MOORE. Issue :
 2457 i. Laura Wilder.

2419 LUCY DUDLEY WILDER (dr. Levi, John, Stephen,
 Jotham) ; m.

- 2458 WILLIAM H. NEAL, a merchant of Brooklyn. Issue :
 2459 i. Wilhelmina Neal.
 2460 ii. Stuart Edward Neal.
 2461 iii. William Arthur Neal.
 2462 iv. Mabel Neal.
 2463 v. Amy Florence Neal.

- 2439 ALBERT J.⁸ WILDER (s. Joseph T.⁷ Abel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Jotham⁴), of Springfield, Mass. ; m. 1860,
 2464 ABIGAIL L. ROBERTS, b. Aug. 21, 1838. Issue :
 2465 i. Eliza W. Wilder, b. June 25, 1861 ; d. Oct. 30, 1866.
 2466 ii. Francis A. Wilder, b. April 30, 1868.
 2467 iii. Harriet Wilder, b. Feb. 18, 1871.
 2468 iv. Minor M. Wilder, b. April 18, 1873.
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THIRTEENTH LINEAGE.

BENJAMIN WILDER.

- 77 BENJAMIN⁴ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,³ John,² Thomas¹) ;
 m. 1735,
 2469 JANE ROBBINS ; d. March 20, 1759. Issue :
 2470 i. Benjamin Wilder.
 2471 ii. James Wilder.
 2472 iii. Mary Wilder.
 2473 iv. Hepzibah Wilder.
 2474 v. Achsah Wilder.
 2475 vi. Rebecca Wilder.
2476 vii. Ebenezer Wilder.
 2477 viii. Beulah Wilder.
- 2476** EBENEZER⁵ WILDER (Benjamin⁴) ; m. Jan. 22, 1776,
 2478 ELIZABETH WILSON. Issue :
 2479 i. Jacob Wilder, b. July 9, 1780 ; m. Betsey Snow.
 2480 ii. Benjamin Wilder.
2481 iii. Paul Wilder, b. 1785 ; d. 1860.
 2482 iv. Jonathan Wilder.
 2483 v. Betsey Wilder.
 2484 vi. Beulah Wilder.
 2485 vii. Nancy Wilder.
- 2479** JACOB⁶ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,⁵ Benjamin⁴), of Plymouth, Vt. ; m.
 2486 BETSEY SNOW, b. 1772 ; d. 1852. Issue :
 2487 i. Almira Eliza Wilder, b. 1803.

- 2488 ii. William Stedman Wilder, b. March 16, 1805; m. Sarah Henry.
 2489 iii. Horace M. Wilder.
 2490 iv. Laura Wilder.
 2491 v. Harriet Wilder.

2481 PAUL⁶ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,⁵ Benjamin⁴); wife not known. Issue :

- 2492 i. Harvey Wilder.
 2493 ii. Ransell Wilder.
 2494 iii. Asahel Wilder.
 2495 iv. Daniel Wilder.
 2496 v. Spencer Wilder.

2488 WILLIAM STEDMAN WILDER (s. Jacob, Ebenezer, Benjamin); m.

- 2497 SARAH HENRY. Issue :
 2498 i. Henry Clay Wilder.
 2499 ii. Harriet Wilder.

79 HEPHZIBAH WILDER, sister to Benjamin, is included in his lineage; m. 1733,

- 2500 JONATHAN WILSON, of Lancaster, b. 1706; d. 1784. Issue :

- 2501 i. Jonathan Wilson, b. Aug. 9, 1734.
 2502 ii. Lois Wilson, b. March 28, 1736; m. Aug. 14, 1760,
 Michael Wood—their Issue were :
 2504 i. Lois Wood.
 2505 ii. Abel Wood.
 2506 iii. Relief Wood.
 2507 iv. Susan Wood.
 2508 v. Hephzibah Wood.
 2509 iii. Mercy Wilson, b. Oct. 31, 1738.
 2510 iv. Jacob Wilson, b. March 1, 1740.
 2511 v. Jonathan Wilson, b. Jan. 7, 1743.
 2512 vi. Caleb Wilson, b. Aug., 1748.
 2513 vii. David Wilson, b. 1750.
 2514 viii. Hephzibah Wilson, b. April, 1752.
 2515 ix. Luke Wilson, b. June, 1754.
 2516 x. Elizabeth Wilson, b. Sept., 1765.

FOURTEENTH LINEAGE.

DEA. DAVID WILDER.

- 78** DAVID⁴ WILDER (Ebenezer,³ John,² Thomas¹), m. 1st, June 10, 1739,
- 1 ANNA (WILLARD) PRENTICE, b. 1721; d. Sept. 22, 1744; granddaughter of the first Thomas Wilder; m. 2d, 1745,
- 2517 2 EUNICE JENNISON, b. 1720; d. 1750; m. 3d, 1751,
- 2518 3 MARTHA WHITE, b. 1717; d. Nov. 6, 1811. Issue:
- 2519** i. David Wilder, b. 1741; d. Dec. 5, 1815; m. Lucy Joslin.
- 2520** ii. Samuel Wilder, b. June 13, 1745; m. Sally Ballard.
- 2521 iii. John Wilder, b. March 24, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1803.
- 2522** iv. Abel Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1752; d. 1797; m. Mary Paine.
- 2523** v. Jonathan Wilder, b. April 21, 1755. } m. Ruth Prescott.
- 2524 vi. Martha Wilder, b. April 21, 1755. }
- 2525** vii. Luke Wilder, b. July 2, 1757; d. 1836; m. Susan Poor.
- 2526** viii. Jacob Wilder, b. ——; d. Jan. 11, 1836; m. Mary Wakefield.
- 2519** DAVID⁵ WILDER (David,⁴ Ebenezer,³ John,² Thomas¹), m. 1768,
- 2527 LUCY JOSLIN, a granddaughter of Thomas Wilder. Issue:
- 2528** i. Anna Wilder, b. July 21, 1770; m. Joseph Knight.
- 2529** ii. Eunice Wilder, b. Nov., 1771; m. Abel Phelps.
- 2530** iii. David Wilder, b. May, 1778; m. Sally N. Butler.
- 2531** iv. Martha Wilder, b. Dec. 22, 1779; m. John Carter.
- 2532** v. Lucy Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1781; d. May 21, 1816; m. Abel Carter.
- 2533** vi. John Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1783; m. Lucinda Washburne.
- 2520** SAMUEL⁶ WILDER (Dea. David⁴), a blacksmith of Berlin; m. Aug. 1, 1868,
- 2534 SALLY BALLARD, of Lancaster. Issue:
- 2535** i. Samuel Wilder, b. June 25, 1769; d. 1849; m. Mary Joslin.

- 2536 ii. Abel Wilder, b. Aug., 1770; d. 1862; m. —— Savage.
 2537 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1772; d. 1852; m. Samuel Rugg.
 2538 iv. Eunice Wilder, b. June 6, 1774.
2539 v. David Wilder, b. April 1, 1776.
 2540 vi. Polly Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1779.
 2541 vii. John Wilder, b. Aug. 16, 1781; m. Mary Knight.
 2542 viii. Josiah Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1783; was a cloth-dresser, at Truro, Cape Cod.
2543 ix. Luke Wilder, b. Sept. 25, 1785; d. 1869; m. Mary Honey.
 2544 x. Dolly Wilder, b. May 18, 1788; m. Samuel Howe.

- 2522** ABEL⁵ WILDER (Dea. David⁴), settled in Norwich, Vt.; m. 1777,
 MARY PAINE, dr. of Governor Paine, of N. H. Issue :
 2545 i. Nancy Wilder, b. 1778.
2546 ii. Abel Wilder, b. June, 1780; d. June 20, 1858; m. Mrs. —— Grow.
 2548 iii. Cloudeley Wilder, b. 1782; d. 1784.
 2549 iv. Polly Wilder, b. July 4, 1784; d. Oct. 28, 1865.
2550 v. Patty Wilder, b. 1786; d. June 20, 1876; m. Joseph Howes, Esq.
 2551 vi. Sophia Wilder.
 2552 vii. Abigail Wilder.
 2553 viii. Sophronia Wilder.
 2554 ix. Sally Wilder, b. 1794; d. 1806.
 2555 x. Harriet Wilder.

- 2523** JONATHAN WILDER (Dea. David), of Lancaster, Mass.; m. 1779,
 RUTH PRESCOTT; died Nov. 9, 1826. Issue :
 2556 i. Jonathan Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1780.
 2557 ii. David Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1781.
 2558 iii. John Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1782.
 2559 iv. Patty Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1784.
 2560 v. Nancy Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1785.
 2561 vi. David Wilder, b. June 4, 1787.
 2562 vii. John Wilder, b. April 1, 1789.
 2563 viii. Luke Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1791.

- 2565 ix. Cephas Wilder, b. May 23, 1793.
 2566 x. Prescott M. Wilder, b. May 8, 1795; d. July 3, 1818.
 2567 xi. Henry Wilder, b. Feb. 4, 1800.
 2568 xii. Lewis Wilder, b. July 23, 1802.
 2569 xiii. Frederic Wilder, b. June 27, 1804; d. Feb. 5, 1826.
 There were two other children, who died in infancy unnamed.

2525 LUKE⁵ WILDER (Dea. David⁴), was a Captain in the War of the Revolution; was disabled, and settled in Salisbury, N. H., where, at forty years of age, he married

- 2570 SUSAN POOR, b. 1763; d. 1844. Issue:
 2571 i. Susan Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1794.
 2572 ii. Luke Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1796; d. 1842; m. Mary Stockman.
 2573 iii. Charles W. Wilder, b. March 29, 1798; d. June, 1877.
 2574 iv. Eliza A. Wilder, b. April 26, 1800. These four born in Salisbury.
 2575 v. Samuel John Wilder, b. June 6, 1806, in Bangor, Me.

2526 JACOB⁵ WILDER (s. Dea. David⁴), was an officer in the war of the Revolution, from the battle of Bunker Hill to the final close of the war. About 1790 he removed to Woodstock from Plymouth, Vt., where he resided until his death, in 1848, at 91 years of age; m. 1794,

- 2575 MARY WAKEFIELD. Issue:
 2576 i. Benjamin Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1795; m. Elizabeth Davis.
 2577 ii. Mary Wilder, b. Nov. 1, 1796; m. David Watson.
 2578 iii. Frederic Trask Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1798; m. Rachel Runnels.
 2579 iv. Nancy Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1800; m. Daniel Marsh.
 2580 v. Lucy Wilder, b. Nov. 25, 1802; d. April 28, 1811.
 2581 vi. Louisa Wilder, b. Aug., 1805; d. Aug. 10, 1821.
 2582 vii. George Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1807.
 2583 viii. Jacob Wilder, b. Oct. 24, 1810; d. April 9, 1811.
 2584 ix. Lucy Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1811; m. Joshua Woodbury.
 2585 x. Clarissa Wilder, b. Sept. 28, 1814; m. Thomas B. Marcy.

- 2586 xi. Martha M. Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1817; m. Lucius F. Green.
 2587 xii. Sarah Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1819; d. Sept. 8, 1820.

- 2528** ANNA⁶ WILDER (dr. David,⁶ Dea. David⁴), m. 1781,
 2588 JOSEPH KNIGHT, a farmer of Marlow, N. H. Issue :
 2589 i. Dorothy Knight, b. June 9, 1788; m. June, 1813,
 Lemuel Towne.
 2590 ii. Joseph Knight, b. Oct. 6, 1790.
 2591 iii. Wilder Knight, b. Aug. 27, 1792.
 2592 iv. Cutler Knight, b. Oct. 12, 1794; d. 1803.
 2593 v. Lucy Knight, b. June 17, 1797.
 2594 vi. David Knight, b. Sept. 13, 1799; m. Candace Gilson.
 2595 vii. Nancy Knight, b. Feb. 13, 1802.
 2596 viii. Cutler Knight, b. March 2, 1804.
 2597 ix. Eliza Knight, b. Jan. 29, 1807.
 2598 x. Adaline Knight, b. March 15, 1809.

- 2529** EUNICE⁶ WILDER (dr. David,⁶ Dea. David⁴); m.
 2599 ABEL PHELPS. Issue :
 2600 i. Sumner Phelps, b. Sept. 8, 1797; d. 1842.
 2601 ii. David Phelps, b. March 29, 1799.
 2602 iii. Abel Phelps, b. Feb. 22, 1801.

- 2530** DAVID⁶ WILDER (s. David,⁶ Dea. David⁴), Commis-
 sioner of Highways, Representative to the General
 Court, physician, and author of the "History of
 Leominster"; m. 1808,
 2603 SALLY N. BUTLER, b. 1787; d. 1833; dr. Dea. Elijah
 Butler. Issue :
 2604 i. David Wilder, b. April 19, 1809; m. Celia Burt.
 2605 ii. Sarah Ann Wilder, b. Feb. 12, 1811; m. — Johnson.
 2606 iii. Fisher Ames Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1813; m. Frances
 Kelton.
 2607 iv. Henry Marcus Wilder, b. March 1, 1815; d. Feb. 6,
 1846; m. R. P. Osborne.
 2608 v. Abel Carter Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1817; d. June, 1866.
 2609 vi. Martha Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1820; d. June, 1866.
 2610 vii. Sophia Wilder, b. April 22, 1823; d. 1858; m. J. W.
 Edgerley.

- 2531** MARTHA⁶ WILDER (dr. David,⁵ Dea. David⁴); m. 1810,
2611 JOHN CARTER, d. Dec. 5, 1839. Issue :
2612 i. Lucy Carter, b. August 30, 1812.
2613 ii. James Wilder Carter, b. April 3, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1838.
- 2532** LUCY⁶ WILDER (dr. David,⁵ Dea. David⁴); m.
2614 ABEL CARTER : Issue :
2615 i. Martha Carter.
- 2533** JOHN⁶ WILDER (s. David,⁵ Dea. David⁴), of Savannah, Georgia ; m. 1814,
2616 LUCINDA A. WASHBURN, b. Aug. 21, 1793; d. Nov. 12, 1841. Issue :
2617 i. John Randolph Wilder, b. March 10, 1816; m. Anna D. Lewis.
2618 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1817; d. Nov. 12, 1841.
2619 iii. Abigail Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1819; d. Aug. 1, 1836.
2620 iv. Ruth Washburne Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1821; m. A. A. Eccles, of Savannah.
- 2535** SAMUEL⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), a blacksmith of Berlin; m. 1st, July 17, 1793,
2621 1 BETSEY JOSLYN, d. May 16, 1810; m. 2d, March, 1811,
2622 2 MARY CARTER. Issue :
2623 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. June 19, 1794; living at Rockport, Ill., 1877.
2624 ii. Cynthia Wilder, b. June 14, 1796; m. Apollos Osgood.
2625 iii. Samuel Wilder, b. May 16, 1798.
2626 iv. Eliza Wilder, b. May 3, 1800; m. Luke Bigelow.
2627 v. Merrick Wilder, b. March 13, 1802.
2628 vi. Mary Joslyn Wilder, b. April 3, 1804; d. May, 1804.
2629 vii. Anthony Wilder, b. 1808; d. 1810.
2630 viii. Malinda Wilder, b. May 8, 1810.
2631 ix. Augustus Wilder, b. ——.
2632 x. Mary Carter Wilder, b. ——.
- 2536** ABEL⁶ WILDER (s. Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴); m.
2633 —— SANGER, of Keene, N. H. Issue :
2634 i. Emily Wilder, b. ——.

- 2635 ii. Eliza Wilder, b. ——.
 2636 iii. Mary Jane Wilder, b. ——.
 2637 iv. Augustus T. Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1811.
 2638 v. Sarah Wilder, b. ——.

- 2539 DAVID⁶ WILDER** (s. Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), a blacksmith of Keene, N. H.; m. Jan. 19, 1800,
 2639 LUCY RUGG, b. June 16, 1772. Issue:
 2640 i. Caleb Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1800; d. March 2, 1801.
 2641 ii. Lucy Wilder, b. July 28, 1802; d. June 3, 1868; m.
 Ira Crombie, No. 2145.
2630 iii. Volney Wilder, b. July 23, 1804; m. Charlotte Page.
2631 iv. Nancy L. Wilder, b. April 27, 1806; m. Shubael White.
2632 v. Caleb F. Wilder, b. March 21, 1808; m. Catharine Templeton.
2633 vi. Daniel Wilder, b. April 11, 1821; M.D. at Turner's Falls, Mass.

- 2543 LUKE⁶ WILDER** (s. Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), a blacksmith of Leominster; m. 1st, July 1, 1811,
 2634 1 MARY HONEY; m. 2d, August 3, 1820,
 2635 2 CLARISSA MERRIAM. Issue:
 2636 i. Henry A. Wilder, b. Aug. 6, 1812; m. 1837, Susan Gardner.
 2637 ii. Mary Honey Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1814; m. Joseph T. Merriam.
 2638 iii. Sarah Ballard Wilder, b. March 22, 1817; d. Sept. 22, 1832.
 2639 iv. Luke A. Wilder, b. March 6, 1821; d. April 15, 1826.
 2640 v. Luke Augustus Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1827; m. 1st, Mary Ann Starr; m. 2d, Sarah M. Thacher.
 2641 vi. Francis Marion Wilder, } b. April 17, 1829.
 2642 vii. Frances Maria Wilder, } b. April 17, 1829; m. James K. Young.
 2643 viii. Elizabeth M. Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1831; m. Stimson Stacy.
 2644 ix. Clarissa Ann Wilder, b. July 22, 1834; d. March 19, 1838.

2645 x. Ellen Florilla Wilder, b. Aug. 16, 1836; m. William H. Cilley.

2547 ABEL⁶ WILDER (s. Abel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), a farmer of Derby, Vt.; m.

2646 MRS. —— GROW. Issue :

2647 i. Sarah Eliza Wilder, b. Oct. 16, 1810; m. Dr. Leonard Newcomb.

2648 ii. William Wilder, b. April 18, 1812; m. Mary Ann Brownell.

2649 iii. Olive Wilder, b. ———; m. Benjamin Newton.

2650 v. Abel Wilder, b. ———; d. 1848; killed by railroad cars, Columbus, Ohio.

2651 iv. Mary Wilder, b. 1816; m. Porter Hinman.

2550 PATTY⁶ WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. 1808,

2652 JOSEPH HOWES, a lawyer and Judge of Montpelier, Vt. Issue :

2653 i. William Howes, b. April 21, 1809.

2654 ii. Almira Howes, b. Aug. 21, 1810; m. D. L. Camp.

2655 iii. Joseph Wilder Howes, b. Nov. 5, 1812; m. Julia Wright.

2656 iv. George Howes, b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. Helen Anderson.

2657 v. Sarah Sophia Howes, b. July 27, 1817; m. E. P. Walton.

2658 vi. Solon Howes, b. Aug. 6, 1819.

2659 vii. Martha Howes, b. May 21, 1823; m. Rev. Calvin Pease.

2660 viii. Henry Howes, b. May 7, 1825; d. May 26, 1827.

2661 ix. Henry Howes, b. April 31, 1827; m. Julia Loomis.

2572 LUKE⁶ WILDER (Luke,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m.

2662 M. STOCKMAN. Issue :

2663 i. Eugene Wilder.

2664 ii. Charles L. Wilder.

2665 iii. Frederic Wilder.

2573 CHARLES⁶ W. WILDER (Luke,⁵ Dea. David⁴), born in Salisbury, N. H.; lived in Bangor and Hudson, Me.; Elgin, Ill.; and died in Bay City, Mich.; m. 1st, 1824,

2666 1 PRISCILLA W. DEXTER; m. 2d, 1843,

2667 2 MARY McDUGAL. Six children of his first wife died in Maine; their names not known. Other issue :

- 2668 vii. Mary E. Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1844; m. Newton H. Culver.
 2669 viii. William H. Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1846; m. Emma Benjamin.
 2670 ix. Ellen M. Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1848; m. John A. Hutchings.

2575 SAMUEL⁶ JOHN WILDER (Luke,⁵ David⁴), m. 1830,
 2671 LYDIA S. GREENLEAF. Issue:
 2672 i. J. Arthur Wilder, b. 1832; now of Shakopee, Minn.

- 2604 DAVID⁷ WILDER** (David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea. David⁴),
 Treasurer and Auditor of Mass.; m. 1833,
 2673 CELIA BURT. Issue:
 2674 i. David Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1837, of San Francisco, Cal.
2675 ii. Burt Green Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1841; m. Sarah C. Nichols.
2676 iii. Edward Wilder, b. April 19, 1843; m. Mary Catharine Scott.
2677 iv. John Wilder, b. Aug. 21, 1846; m. 1868, Marcia K. Webb.

- 2606 FISHER AMES⁷ WILDER** (David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. 1st, July 31, 1839,
 2678 i. FRANCES KELTON, b. Aug. 4, 1819; d. 1849; m. 2d, 1851,
 2679 2 MRS. MARY A. PETTEE, b. March 9, 1822, a lineal descendant of William IV. of Holland. Issue:
 2680 i. Calvin K. Wilder, b. 1840; d. 1840.
 2681 ii. Frances Lucina Wilder, b. July 15, 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1842.
 2682 iii. Martha Butler Wilder, b. Sept. 10, 1842; d. Sept., 1842.
 2683 iv. Leonard B. Wilder, b. Dec. 15, 1844.
 2684 v. Charles Wilder, b. April 3, 1847; d. July 6, 1849.
 2685 vi. Mary Wilder, b. June 11, 1849.

- 2607 HENRY⁷ MARCUS WILDER** (David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. May 15, 1850,
 REBECCA P. OSBORNE; d. July 16, 1857. Issue:
 2687 i. Sarah Elizabeth Wilder, b. July 6, 1854.

- 2610** SOPHIA⁷ WILDER (David,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. May 14, 1850,
2688 JAMES W. EDGERLY, b. ——; d. Dec. 17, 1856.
 Issue :
 2689 i. James Edgerly, b. Oct. 19, 1851.
 2690 ii. Lucinda Edgerly, b. June 1, 1853.
 2691 iii. Martha Edgerly, b. April 2, 1854.
 2692 iv. Joseph Edgerly, b. Feb. 3, 1856.
- 2623** NATHANAEL⁷ WILDER (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. 1st, April, 1819,
 2693 i LUCY OSGOOD, b. 1792; d. 1854 (dr. of Joel Osgood, M.D.); m. 2d,
2694 2 MRS. TOWNE. Issue :
 2695 i. Joel Osgood Wilder, b. April, 1820.
 2696 ii. Lucretia Lucina Wilder, b. 1824; d. Sept. 16, 1844.
2697 iii. Frederic Augustus Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1828; m. Ada Clark.
2698 iv. Francis Augustine Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1828; m. Ann Roberts.
- 2630** VOLNEY⁷ WILDER (David,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), born in Lancaster; removed with his father to Keene, N. H.; is now a piano-forte-maker in Boston; m. March 13, 1834,
2699 CHARLOTTE PAGE, b. March 23, 1806. Issue :
 2700 i. Helen Wilder, b. Nov. 19, 1835.
 2701 ii. Edward Wilder, b. Sept. 16, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1843.
 2702 iii. Francis Wilder, b. ——; d. Aug. 23, 1843.
2703 iv. Edward Francis Wilder, b. June 5, 1845; m. Rebecca Jane —.
- 2632** CALEB⁷ F. WILDER (David,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. CATHARINE TEMPLETON. Issue :
 2704 i. Jane Wilder, b. May 16, 1838.
 2705 ii. Martha Wilder, b. June 25, 1840.
2707 iii. Rodney Harkness Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1843; m. Laura J. Hill.

2647 SARAH⁷ ELIZA WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m.
Dec. 19, 1831,

2708 LEONARD NEWCOMB, M.D., of Bloomington, Wis.; b.
Jan. 11, 1804. Issue :

2709 i. Charles R. Newcomb, b. Oct. 12, 1832.

2710 ii. Amelia Newcomb, b. Jan. 21, 1840; d. March 1, 1841.

2711 iii. Abel Wilder Newcomb, b. July 20, 1842; d. Aug. 23,
1844.

2648 WILLIAM⁷ WILDER (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m.
Sept. 8, 1838,

2712 MARA ANN BROWNELL, of Leroy, N. Y.; b. July 24,
1818. Issue :

2713 i. Lavinia Wilder, b. Oct. 26, 1840; d. Aug. 18, 1841.

2714 ii. Eliza J. Wilder, b. March 6, 1843; m. 1860, A. J.
Corcoran.

2715 iii. Caroline E. Wilder, b. May 20, 1844; m. Charles
Jacobs.

2716 iv. Frances A. Wilder, b. May 28, 1845; m. Oscar Scott.

2717 v. Lorenzo Wilder, b. Aug 4, 1847; d. May, 1849.

2718 vi. Laura Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1849; m. Romaine Parker.

2719 vii. Janette Wilder, b. April 29, 1851; d. Oct. 4, 1851.

2720 viii. Anna J. Wilder, b. Aug. 24, 1853.

2721 ix. Mary B. Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1854.

2722 x. Edward E. Wilder, b. Nov. 6, 1855.

2675 BURT GREEN⁸ WILDER (David,⁷ David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea.
David⁴), was a graduate of the Scientific and Medi-
cal Department of Harvard College, a Surgeon in
the Army, and is now a Professor in Cornell Univer-
sity, at Ithaca, N. Y.; m. Jan. 9, 1866,

2723 SARAH CASWELL NICHOLS, dr. Wm. Nichols, of Wo-
burn, Mass. Issue :

2724 i. Ruth Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1868; d. March 2, 1870.

2725 ii. Mary Nichols Wilder, b. July 22, 1871.

2726 iii. Bertha Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1874.

2676 EDWARD⁸ WILDER (David,⁷ David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea.
David⁴), m.

2727 MARY CATHARINE SCOTT; b. May 12, 1843. Issue :

2728 i. Mabel Scott Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1869.

- 2729 ii. Edward Twitchell Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1872.
 2730 iii. Walter Wilder, b. Jan. 17, 1874.

- 2677 JOHN⁸ WILDER** (David,⁷ David,⁶ David,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. 1868,
 2731 MARCIA KEW WEBB, b. on the Isle of Wight, Aug. 15, 1848. Issue :
 2732 i. John Richards Wilder, b. Aug. 14, 1870.
 2733 ii. Alexander Wilder, b. May 30, 1873,
 2734 iii. Maria Kate Wilder, b. May 30, 1873.

- 2697 FREDERIC AUGUSTUS⁸ WILDER** (Nathanael,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m.
 2735 ADA CLARK. Issue :
 2736 i. Charles Wyman Wilder.

- 2698 FRANCIS AUGUSTINE⁸ WILDER** (Nathanael,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m. Jan., 1850,
 2727 ANN ROBERTS. Issue :
 2728 i. William Wilder, b. 1851, of Sacramento, Cal.
 2729 ii. Osgood Wilder, b. 1853.
 2730 iii. Mary L. Wilder, b. _____.
 2731 iv. Francis T. Wilder, b. _____.

- 2703 EDWARD FRANCIS⁸ WILDER** (Volney,⁷ David,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴), m.
 2732 REBECCA JANE _____. Issue :
 2733 i. Mary Charlotte Wilder.
 2734 ii. Helen Louisa Wilder.

- 2707 RODNEY HARKNESS⁸ WILDER** (Caleb⁷ F., David,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Dea. David⁴) m.
 2735 LAURA J. HILL, of Francistown, N. H. Issue :
 2736 i. David Franklin Wilder.

FIFTEENTH LINEAGE.

NATHANAEL, CHARLES, AND JOSHUA.

91 NATHANAEL⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. Dec. 11, 1729,

2737 MARY BEAMAN. Issue :

2738 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. May 22, 1730; m. 1st, Lydia Kendall; m. 2d, Lucy Knight.

2739 ii. Jonathan Wilder, b. 1732.

93 CHARLES⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. Feb. 13, 1738,

2740 MARTHA SAWYER. They lived in Lancaster, until 1744, when, with his father and brother Jerahmeel, he was in Petersham. Issue :

2741 i. William Wilder, b. May 22, 1739.

2742 ii. Charles Wilder, b. May 6, 1742.

2744 iii. Sybil Wilder, b. ——— ; m. Ezekiel Bowker.

2745 iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. ———.

2746 v. Abigail Wilder, b. ——— ; m. Cornelius Wilder.

2747 vi. Caroline Wilder, b. ———.

94 JOSHUA⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), a saddler by trade; born in Lancaster. He removed in 1739 to Princeton, then just settled; his daughter Sarah being the first child born in the town. After 1750, probably in 1752, he removed to a farm on the bank of Swift River, now in the town of Ware, on which some of his line still live; m. 1731,

2748 SARAH KEYES, dr. of John Keyes, Esq., of Lancaster.
Issue :

2749 i. Rosina Wilder, b. July 17, 1732.

2750 ii. Joshua Wilder, b. 1734.

2751 iii. Abel Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1736; d. 1828.

2752 iv. Sarah Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1739; m. Thomas Merriam, of Westminster.

2753 v. Phebe Wilder, b. 1742.

- 2754** vi. Solomon Wilder, b. 1744; m. Betsey Ballard.
- 2755** vii. Thankful Wilder, b. 1746.
- 2756** viii. John Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1748; d. April 11, 1805; m. Mary Rice.
- 2757** ix. Prudence Wilder, b. ——.
- 2758** x. Nathanael Wilder, b. Dec., 1751; d. Feb., 1852, 100 years old; m. Serena Dickinson.
- 2759** xi. Damaris Wilder, b. ——.
- 2750** JOSHUA⁴ WILDER (s. Joshua⁴), m. June 4, 1760,
2760 MARGERY DUNSTER. Issue:
- 2761** i. Sarah Wilder, b. March 28, 1761; d. 1763.
- 2762** ii. Mary Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1763; d. 1764.
- 2763** iii. Sarah Wilder, b. April 16, 1765; m. Henry Willard.
- 2764** iv. Polly Wilder, b. July 16, 1768.
- 2765** v. John Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1770; d. Jan. 8, 1858; m. Rebecca Chamberlain.
- 2766** vi. Solomon Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1772; d. May 16, 1832; m. Lavinia Miller.
- 2767** vii. Margery Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1774.
- 2768** viii. Clarissa Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1776.
- 2769** ix. Joseph Wilder, b. Jan. 17, 1779.
- 2770** x. Damaris Wilder, b. March 10, 1781; m. Samuel Chamberlain.
- 2771** xi. Phenice Wilder, b. ——; m. James Waite.
- 2772** xii. Eunice Wilder, b. ——; m. Simeon Duncah.
- 2751** ABEL⁶ WILDER (s. Joshua⁴), was a blacksmith by trade; owned land in Wardsboro, Vt., in 1790, and died in Guilford, Vt., in 1828. His wife's name not ascertained. Issue:
- 2773** i. Joel Wilder, b. April 3, 1763; d. Aug. 27, 1836; m. Lydia Morse.
- 2774** ii. Joseph Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1765; d. 1846; m. Abigail Partridge.
- 2775** iii. Joshua Wilder, b. 1768; died young.
- 2776** iv. Amherst Wilder, b. 1771; m. Mary Preston.
- 2777** v. Esther Wilder, b. ——.
- 2754** SOLOMON⁶ WILDER (s. Joshua⁴), m.
2778 BETSEY BALLARD. Issue:
- 2779** i. Diana Wilder.

- 2780 ii. Alzina Wilder ; m. March 24, 1811, Joshua Hall.
 2781 iii. Phebe Wilder.
 2782 iv. Keyes Wilder, was in Dryden, N. Y. in 1816.
 2783 vi. Mahala Wilder.
 2784 vii. Beulah Wilder.
 2785 viii. Elliott Wilder.

- 2756 JOHN⁵ WILDER** (s. Joshua⁴), succeeded his father on Swift River, in Ware ; m. 1778,
 2786 MARY RICE, b. 1749 ; d. Nov. 1, 1801. Issue :
 2787 i. Benjamin Wilder, b. Sept. 4, 1780.
 2788 ii. Keyes Wilder, b. ——.
 2789 iii. — Rice Wilder, b. ——.
 2790 iv. Damaris Wilder, b. 1790.

- 2758 NATHANAEL⁵ WILDER** (s. Joshua⁴), a farmer of Wendell ; m. 1772,
 2791 SERENA DICKINSON, b. 1745. Issue :
 2792 i. Jonas B. Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1775.
 2793 ii. Keyes Wilder, b. ——.
 2794 iii. Abel Brown Wilder, b. ——.
 2795 iv. William Wilder, b. ——.
 2796 v. Rosanna Wilder, b. ——.
 2797 vi. Daniel Wilder, b. ——.

- 2763 SARAH⁶ WILDER** (dr. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1784,
 2798 HENRY WILLARD, of Dummerston, Vt. Issue :
 2799 i. Benjamin Willard, b. Sept. 11, 1787 ; d. Aug. 6, 1814.
 2800 ii. Patty Willard, b. 1790 ; d. Aug. 17, 1868 ; m. William Barnes.
 2801 iii. Mary Willard, b. 1793 ; m. Isaac Cutler.
 2802 iv. Margery Willard, b. 1795 ; m. John Whipple.
 2803 v. Eunice Willard, b. 1797 ; d. May 7, 1848 ; m. Josiah Goddard.
 2804 vi. Olive Willard, b. 1799 ; d. Aug. 6, 1852 ; m. Nathanael Taft.
 2805 vii. Lewis Willard, b. 1802 ; d. April 3, 1863.
 2806 viii. Nancy Willard, b. 1805 ; d. Oct. 9, 1860 ; m. David Rand.

- 2765** JOHN⁶ WILDER (s. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), of Newfane, Vt.; m. 1796,
- 2807 REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN. Issue:
- 2808 i. Hephzibah Wilder, b. Oct., 1796.
- 2809** ii. Lyman Wilder, b. June 28, 1798; m. Virtue Ball.
- 2810** iii. Mary Wilder, b. July 16, 1800; m. Franklin Cook.
- 2811** iv. Ithamar Chamberlain Wilder, b. July 19, 1802; m. Marcia Miller.
- 2812** v. John Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1805; m. Sarah Kidder.
- 2813** vi. Rebecca Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1807; m. Hiram Newell.
- 2814 vii. Philander Wilder, b. June 20, 1809.
- 2815 viii. Alfred Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1811; d. May, 1812.
- 2766** SOLOMON⁶ WILDER (s. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), a farmer of Brattleboro, Vt.; m. Feb. 28, 1806,
- 2816 LAVINIA MILLER, b. March 5, 1772; d. April 9, 1862.
- Issue:
- 2817 i. George Miller Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1807; d. Aug. 9, 1811.
- 2818** ii. Susan Wilder, b. Dec. 2, 1808; d. June 18, 1861; m. Asahel Clapp.
- 2819 iii. Mary Wilder, b. Feb. 3, 1811.
- 2820** iv. Joseph Wilder, b. Oct. 13, 1818; m. Delia Merrifield.
- 2821 v. Sarah Wilder, b. April 23, 1815.
- 2822 vi. George Anson Wilder, b. May, 1817.
- 2823 vii. Marshall Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1819.
- 2824 viii. Rebecca Jane Wilder, b. May 14, 1823.
- 2825 ix. Russell Keyes Wilder, b. April 27, 1826; d. Aug. 31, 1838.
- 2770** DAMARIS⁶ WILDER (dr. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Dec. 7, 1797,
- 2826 SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, a farmer of Chesterfield, N. Y.; b. Oct. 27, 1775; d. March 3, 1852. Issue:
- 2827 i. Joshua W. Chamberlain, b. June 28, 1799; m. Mary Wilder.
- 2828 ii. Alanson Chamberlain, b. May 24, 1801; m. Eliza Thompson.
- 2829 iii. Josiah Chamberlain, b. Oct. 20, 1803; d. June 30, 1837.

- 2830 iv. Alfred Chamberlain, b. Oct. 14, 1806; m. Emily H. Farr.
 2831 v. George Chamberlain, b. May 20, 1811; m. Diantha Thompson.
 2832 vi. Samuel Chamberlain, b. June 28, 1813; m. Elmira Thompson.
 2833 vii. Elizabeth Chamberlain, b. May 3, 1823; m. S. H. Randall.

2771 PHENICE⁶ WILDER (dr. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1807,
 2834 JAMES WAITE, b. 1777; lived in London, Mich.
 Issue :

- 2835 i. Phebe Waite, b. Sept. 8, 1808; d. 1812.
 2836 ii. Seth Waite, b. Jan. 19, 1811.
 2837 iii. James Waite, b. 1815.
 2838 iv. Susanna Waite, b. 1817.
 2839 v. Mary Waite, b. May 25, 1821.
 2840 vi. James Waite, b. March 13, 1823.
 2841 vii. Joshua Waite, b. May 20, 1826.
 2842 viii. Phebe Waite, b. May 10, 1828.

2772 EUNICE⁶ WILDER (dr. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.
 2843 SIMEON DUNCAN, of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.
 Issue :

- 2844 i. Anson Duncan, b. ——, of Beloit, Wis.
 2845 ii. Mary Ann Duncan, b. ——.

2773 JOEL⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.
 2846 LYDIA MORSE. Issue :
2847 i. Roswell Wilder, b. March 2, 1784; d. Jan. 12, 1860;
 m. Sally Belknap.
2848 ii. Joel Wilder, b. Sept. 30, 1785; d. Oct. 11, 1834; m.
 Anna Applebee.
2849 iii. Tillotson Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1787; d. Aug. 4, 1870.
2850 iv. Leafy Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1790; d. June 9, 1817.
2851 v. Mary Wilder, b. July 8, 1795; died July 21, 1842.
2852 vi. Pardon Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1797; d. Aug., 1860.
2853 vii. Clark Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1801.
2854 viii. Major Wilder, b. Dec. 7, 1803; d. Nov. 3, 1847.
2855 ix. Hannah Wilder, b. Dec. 10, 1807; m. Lewis Pike.

- 2774** JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), of Wardsboro, Vt.; m. 1789,
- 2856 ABIGAIL PARTRIDGE, b. Aug. 16, 1768. Issue:
- 2857** i. George W. Wilder, b. March 10, 1796; m. Clarinda Pratt.
- 2858 ii. Zatter Wilder, b. Feb. 4, 1798.
- 2859 iii. Abigail Wilder, b. Feb., 1800; m. —— Colgrove.
- 2860 iv. Abel Keyes Wilder, b. 1802.
- 2861 v. Betsey Wilder, b. 1807; m. —— Woodward.
- 2862 vi. Patty Wilder, b. 1810; m. —— Cushing.
- 2863** vii. Liberty Wilder, b. Dec. 11, 1813; m. Artemisia Hunt.
- 2776** AMHERST⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), a tanner and currier by trade; was living in Cavendish, Vt., 1796; removed to Ludlow, and in 1826 to Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y.; m. 1794;
- 2864 MARY PRESTON, of Newfane, Vt. Issue:
- 2865** i. Chloe Wilder, b. Dec. 11, 1795; d. April 12, 1849; m. James Beard.
- 2866** ii. Mary Wilder, b. May 23, 1798; d. July 3, 1839; m. Lewis Persons.
- 2867** iii. Nancy Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1801; m. Simeon Burbank.
- 2868** iv. Alanson Wilder, b. Dec. 26, 1804; m. Eveline Holcomb.
- 2787** BENJAMIN⁶ WILDER (John,⁵ Joshua⁴), succeeded his father on the old homestead at Swift River, Ware. In 1838, he removed to Richfield Springs, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he was killed by being thrown from a wagon; m. 1802,
- 2869 JULIA MACINTOSH, b. July 31, 1784; d. Sept., 1862. Issue:
- 2870** i. Hyrum Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1803; m. Sarah Page.
- 2871 ii. John Wilder, b. May 1, 1806; d. March 11, 1869; m. Louisa Needham.
- 2872 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. Dec. 15, 1808; d. July 20, 1848.
- 2873 iv. Mary Wilder, b. 1814; d. 1815.
- 2874 v. Mary R. Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. March 29, 1825.
- 2875** vi. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1817; m. Warren Needham.
- 2876** vii. Charlotte Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1820; d. April 4, 1845; m. Lowell Randall.

2877 viii. Benjamin Wilder, b. Dec. 3, 1823; m. Lucy Freeman.
 2878 ix. George Wilder, b. June 24, 1826; m. Ann Black.

2792 JONAS⁶ B. WILDER (Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴), wife not known. Issue:

2879 i. Wilson Marsden Wilder, b. Oct. 5, 1803.
 2880 ii. Abel West Wilder, b. June 12, 1807.
 2881 iii. Josephus Wilder, b. March 11, 1809.
 2882 iv. Jonas Wilder, b. Oct. 7, 1813.

2795 WILLIAM⁶ WILDER (Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴); could not learn wife's name. Issue:

2882 i. Joshua Wilder, b. _____.
 2883 ii. Lewis Wilder, b. _____.
 2884 iii. Rosina Wilder, b. _____.

2809 LYMAN⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), a manufacturer of machinery in Hoosick Falls; m. 1st, 1829,

2885 i VIRTUE BALL, b. March 5, 1811; d. Feb. 18, 1850; m. 2d, 1852,

2886 2 CATHARINE E. HASWELL, b. May 18, 1817. Issue:

2887 i. Jonathan Ball Wilder, b. Dec. 6, 1829; d. Jan. 6, 1839.

2888 ii. Lyman Chamberlain Wilder, b. May 16, 1832.

2889 iii. Martha Louisa Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1737; m. Edward Clark.

2890 iv. John James Wilder, b. June 10, 1839; m. Maria Remick.

2891 v. Philander Newton Wilder, b. Jan. 6, 1841; m. Emma S. Hastings.

2892 vi. Willard Haswell Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1853; d. July 31, 1856.

2893 vii. Elizabeth H. Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1854; d. May 5, 1858.

2894 viii. Charles Ten-Broeck Wilder, b. —— 26, 1856; d. May, 1857.

2810 MARY⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1825, FRANKLIN COOK. Issue:

2896 i. Myrick Cook, b. Sept. 19, 1826.
 2897 ii. Eliza Cook, b. Aug. 4, 1828.

- 2811** ITHAMER CHAMBERLAIN⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), born in Brattleboro; settled as a farmer in Dummerston, Vt.; m.
- 2898 MARCIA MILLER. Issue:
- 2899 i. Eliza Wilder; m. Robert Arthur.
- 2812** JOHN⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), of Newfane, Vt.; m. 1833.
- 2900 SARAH KIDDER. Issue:
- 2901 i. Pascal Philander Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1835; d. March 15, 1836.
- 2902 ii. Abbott Pierson Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1838; m. Adele N. Brown.
- 2903 iii. Sarah Corbin Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1839; d. Jan. 12, 1857.
- 2904 iv. Theodore S. Wilder, b. April 16, 1841; d. Dec. 6, 1846.
- 2905 v. Sedgewick Porter Wilder, b. May 28, 1847; a graduate of Beloit College, Wisconsin, and Yale Theological Seminary; pastor of a Congregational church, Brandon, Vt.
- 2906 vi. Alberoni K. Wilder, b. April 4, 1851; d. 1851.
- 2813** REBECCA⁷ WILDER (John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴) m. 1827,
- 2907 HIRAM NEWELL. Issue:
- 2903 i. Philip Newell.
- 2904 ii. Amanda Newell.
- 2905 iii. Russell Newell.
- 2906 iv. Pascal Newell.
- 2907 v. Elizabeth Newell.
- 2818** SUSAN⁷ WILDER (dr. Solomon,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. April 20, 1843,
- 2908 ASAHEL CLAPP. Issue:
- 2909 i. George H. Clapp.
- 2910 ii. Arthur Brainard Clapp.
- 2820** JOSEPH⁷ WILDER (Solomon,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Dec. 6, 1853,
- 2911 DELIA MERRIFIELD, of Newfane. Issue:
- 2912 i. Julia V. Wilder, b. Nov., 1854.
- 2913 ii. Emma Lewis Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1858.

- 2914 iii. Ella Louisa Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1861; d. June 8, 1863.
 2915 iv. Jane Ellen Wilder, b. July 4, 1863.

2847 ROSWELL⁷ WILDER (Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), born in Newfane, Vt., lived in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died in Aurora, Kane Co., Ill.; m.

- 2916 SALLY BELKNAP. Issue:

- 2917 i. Caroline Wilder, b. _____.
 2918 ii. Charlotte Wilder b. _____.
 2919 iii. Emeline Wilder, b. _____.
 2920 iv. Bethia Wilder, b. _____.

2848 JOEL⁷ WILDER (Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), born in Littleton, N. H.; removed to Somerville, N. Y.; m. about 1830,

- 2921 1 ANNA APPLEBEE, of Littleton, N. H.; m. 2d,

- 2922 2 RACHEL WASHBURNE. Issue:

- 2923 i. Luke Wilder, b. _____; m. Mary Sawin.
 2924 ii. Warren Wilder, b. _____; m. Cynthia Richards.
 2925 iii. Jane Wilder, b. _____.
 2926 iv. Eliza Wilder, b. _____.
 2927 v. Anna Wilder, b. _____.
 2928 vi. George Washington Wilder, b. _____.
 2929 vii. Joel Wilder, b. _____.
 2930 viii. Roswell Wilder, b. _____.
 2931 ix. Susan Wilder, b. _____.

2853 CLARK⁷ WILDER (Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴) born in Littleton, N. H.; removed with his father to Somerville, N. Y.; then, in 1837, to Aurora, Kane Co., Ill.; m. 1831,

- 2932 HANNAH LORD. Issue:

- 2933 i. George Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1833; m. Ammittee Perry.
 2934 ii. Burt S. Wilder, b. July 26, 1835.
 2935 iii. Mary Wilder, b. March 3, 1837.
 2936 iv. Joel Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1838; d. Sept. 24, 1839.
 2937 v. Emeline Wilder, b. March 29, 1840.
 2938 vi. Wallace W. Wilder, b. Oct. 21, 1841; d. March 16, 1865, a prisoner of war.
 2939 vii. Lewis Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1843.

- 2940 viii. Joel Wilder, b. May 7, 1846.
 2941 ix. Amelia Wilder, b. May 24, 1848; d. Oct. 4, 1849.
 2942 x. Francis C. Wilder, b. May 28, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1862.
- 2857** GEORGE W.⁷ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), a blacksmith of Wardsboro, Vt.; m. Dec. 11, 1820, CLARINDA PRATT, b. Aug. 11, 1802, of Stratton, Vt. Issue :
 2944 i. Joseph P. Wilder, b. Oct. 29, 1821; m. 1849, Ann S. Hale.
 2945 ii. Mary L. Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1824; m. April 15, 1847, Charles S. Fletcher.
 2946 iii. Titus P. Wilder, b. May 15, 1826; d. Dec. 18, 1841.
 2947 iv. Martha A. Wilder, b. June 7, 1828; m. James P. Derry.
 2948 v. Wealthy P. Wilder, b. Oct. 18, 1830; m. B. F. Eddy.
 2949 vi. Paxton G. Wilder, b. April 26, 1833; m. Martha Smith.
 2950 vii. Charlotte E. Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1835; m. S. S. Phillips.
 2951 viii. George Wilder, b. May 16, 1838; m. Mary E. Smith.
 2952 ix. Henry N. Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1840; m. Anna Forbush.
- 2863** LIBERTY⁷ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), inn-keeper, Wilmington, Vt.; m. Oct. 10, 1838, ARTEMISIA HUNT, b. March 16, 1817; d. Aug. 13, 1875. Issue :
 2954 i. Imogene Judith Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1847; m. J. Henry Kidder.
- 2865** CHLOE⁷ WILDER (Amherst,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Aug. 30, 1821, JAMES BEARD, b. Jan. 3, 1791. Issue :
 2955 i. Alanson Wilder Beard, b. Dec. 6, 1823; d. Sept. 18, 1824.
 2957 ii. Alanson W. Beard, b. Aug., 1825.
 2958 iii. Maria Margaret Beard, b. July 31, 1830; m. Isaac Taggart.
- 2866** MARY⁷ WILDER (dr. Amherst,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Jan. 23, 1823, LEWIS PERSONS. Issue :
 2960 i. Mary Wilder Persons, b. May 23, 1826; m. James E. Griffin.

- 2961 ii. Laura Louisa Persons, b. June 22, 1829; m. M. Ball, Esq.
 2962 iii. William N. Persons, b. April 10, 1831; d. Oct. 31, 1854.

2867 NANCY⁷ WILDER (dr. Amherst,⁸ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Jan. 26, 1820,

- 2963 SIMEON BURBANK, of Ludlow, Vt. Issue :
 2964 i. Jaines C. Burbank, b. Jan. 20, 1822; d. June 12, 1876.
 2965 ii. Mary Wilder Burbank, b. Nov. 5, 1824.
 2966 iii. George Sullivan Burbank, b. Nov. 3, 1826.
 2967 iv. Helen M. Burbank, b. Jan. 8, 1830; m. Eliab L. Whiting.
 2968 v. Caroline N. Burbank, b. April 16, 1833.
 2969 vi. Henry Clay Burbank, b. May 4, 1835; m. Mary C. Mitchell.
 2970 vii. Bertha Louisa Burbank, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Andrew J. Whitney.
 2971 viii. Loretta A. Burbank, b. Sept. 12, 1840; m. Cyrus G. Wykoff.
2971 ix. Eveline Gertrude Burbank, b. Oct. 30, 1844; m. Henry P. Upham.

2868 ALANSON⁷ WILDER (s. Amherst,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.

- 2972 EVELINE HOLCOMB. Issue :
 2973 i. Amherst H. Wilder, b. July 7, 1827; m. Frances Spencer.
 2974 ii. Helen Maria Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1830; m. Col. John L. Merriam.

2870 HYRUM⁷ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁶ John,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1828,

- 2975 SARAH PAGE, b. ———; d. Dec., 1877. Issue :
 2976 i. Mary R. Wilder, b. 1830.
 2977 ii. Waldo Hyrum Wilder, b. 1832.
 2978 iii. William P. Wilder, b. 1834.

2875 ELIZABETH⁷ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁶ John,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1837,

- 2979 WARREN NEEDHAM, of Wales, Mass.; b. April 13, 1813. Issue:
- 2980 i. Warren Eugene Needham, b. June 15, 1839; m. Mary L. Hopkins.
- 2981 ii. Watson Wilder Needham, b. May 21, 1841; m. Susan R. Young.
- 2982 iii. Carlos Delano Needham, b. Sept. 9, 1843; m. Helen Gardner.
- 2983 iv. Helen Elizabeth Needham, b. March 25, 1845; m. George B. Clark.
- 2984 v. Ernest Tudor Needham, b. Sept. 25, 1847; d. June 1, 1857.
- 2985 vi. Emma Josephine Needham, b. Oct. 15, 1851; m. Edward Hard.
- 2986 vii. Albert Chandler Needham, b. Dec. 8, 1854.
- 2987 viii. Henry W. Needham, b. Feb. 13, 1859.

2876 CHARLOTTE⁷ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁶ John,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Feb. 10, 1837,

2988 LOWELL RANDALL. Issue:

- 2989 i. Charlotte Randall, b. May, 1844.
- 2990 ii. Delia Randall, b. Sept., 1846.

2879 WILSON MARSDEN⁷ WILDER (s. Jonas B.,⁶ Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴).

Wife not known. Issue:

- 2991 i. William Wilder.
- 2992 ii. Orpha Wilder.
- 2993 iii. Augustine Wilder.

2880 ABEL WEST⁷ WILDER (s. Jonas B.,⁶ Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴).

2994 Wife not known. Issue:

- 2995 i. Lorenzo Wilder.
- 2996 ii. Emma Wilder.

2881 JOSEPHUS⁷ WILDER (s. Jonas B.,⁶ Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.

2997 CLARA LOUISA HASTINGS. Issue:

- 2998 i. Lucy Rebecca Wilder.
- 2999 ii. Lydia L. Wilder.

- 3000 iii. De Wilton Jonas Wilder.
 3001 iv. Milo West Wilder.
 3002 v. Edward Wilder.
 3003 vi. Edwin Wilder.

- 2882 JONAS⁷ WILDER** (s. Jonas B.,⁶ Nathanael,⁵ Joshua⁴).
 3004 Wife unknown. Issue :
 3005 i. Frederic Woods Wilder.
 3006 ii. Arthur Bricket Wilder.

- 2889 MARTHA LOUISA⁸ WILDER** (dr. Lyman,⁷ John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.
 3007 EDWARD CLARK. Issue :
 3008 i. Edward Clark.
 3009 ii. Junius Clark.

- 2890 JOHN JAMES⁸ WILDER** (s. Lyman,⁷ John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. Oct. 27, 1861,
 3010 MARIA REMICK. Issue :
 3011 i. Lyman R. Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1866.
 3012 ii. Maria Lydia Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1869.
 3013 iii. John Archer Wilder, b. Aug. 1, 1871.
 3014 iv. Charles Newton Wilder, b. Aug. 27, 1873.

- 2891 PHILANDER NEWTON WILDER** (s. Lyman, John, Joshua, Joshua), m. 1868,
 3015 EMMA S. HASTINGS. Issue :
 3016 i. Martha V. Wilder, b. March 1, 1871.
 3017 ii. Mary Emeline Wilder, b. July 9, 1873.
 3018 iii. Edward Lyman Wilder, b. Nov. 30, 1875.

- 2902 ABBOTT PIERSON⁸ WILDER** (s. John,⁷ John,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1862,
 3019 ADELE N. BROWN. Issue :
 3020 i. Ethel May Wilder.

- 2923 LUKE⁸ WILDER** (s. Joel,⁷ Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.
 3021 MARY SAWIN. Issue :
 3022 i. Joel Wilder.

- 3023 ii. Albert Wilder.
 3024 iii. Maria Wilder.

- 2924** WARREN⁸ WILDER (s. Joel,⁷ Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴), m.
 3025 CYNTHIA RICHARDS. Issue :
 3026 i. Frank Wilder.
 3027 ii. Jesse Wilder.
 3028 iii. Martha Wilder.

- 2933** GEORGE⁸ WILDER (s. Clark,⁷ Joel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Joshua⁴),
 m. Oct. 5, 1858,
 3029 AMMITTEE PERRY. Issue :
 3030 i. Perry Wilder, b. July 6, 1859.
 3031 ii. Charlotte Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1860.
 3032 iii. Grant Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1863.
 3033 iv. Wayne Wilder, b. Sept. 10, 1865.
 3034 v. Wallace Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1868.
 3035 vi. Francis Wilder, b. 1870; d. 1872.
 3036 vii. Almira Wilder, b. March 15, 1874.

- 2971** EVELINE GERTRUDE BURBANK (dr. Nancy Wilder and
 Simeon Burbank), m. Sept. 23, 1868,
 3037 HENRY P. UPHAM, a banker of St. Paul's, Minn.
 Issue :
 3038 i. Gertrude Upham, b. Oct. 1, 1870.
 3039 ii. Grace Upham, b. Dec. 31, 1874.

- 2973** AMHERST H.⁸ WILDER (s. Alanson,⁷ Amherst,⁶ Abel,⁵
 Joshua⁴), m. Sept. 18, 1860,
 3040 FRANCES ANN SPENCER, dr. John C. Spencer, Esq., of
 Utica, N. Y. Issue :
 3041 i. Cornelia D. Wilder, b. June 24, 1865.

SIXTEENTH LINEAGE.

BEZALEEL WILDER.

- 95** BEZALEEL⁴ WILDER (s. Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thom-
 as¹), born in Lancaster; settled in Shutesbury, in
 what is now Wendell, Mass. We have no knowl-

edge of his wife, or the time of his marriage. We learn that he bought a tract of land, which he divided equally with his three children, and with them he lived, and died at a good old age. These children were :

3042 i. Bezaleel Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1751; d. Oct. 10, 1828; m. Sarah Adams.

3043 ii. Nathanael Wilder, b. 1752; d. 1827; m. Anna Johnson.

3044 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1757; d. April 8, 1837; m. John Ross.

3042 BEZALEEL⁵ WILDER (s. Bezaleel,⁴ Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), a farmer of Wendell, Mass.; m. 1785,

3045 SARAH ADAMS, b. 1760; d. Jan. 8, 1840. Issue :

3046 i. Betsey Wilder, b. Oct. 25, 1786; d. 1861; m. Wilder Johnson.

3047 ii. Charles Wilder, b. March 23, 1788; d. April 24, 1864; m. Nancy Lawrence.

3048 iii. Levi Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1790; d. June 24, 1850; m. Sarah Pierce.

3049 iv. Hannah Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1793; m. Alexander Zuill.

3050 v. Nathan A. Wilder, b. March 7, 1795; d. Jan. 10, 1863; m. Nancy Dickinson.

3051 vi. Lucinda Wilder, b. May 2, 1799; m. Seneca Johnson.

3052 vii. Sally Wilder, b. May, 1803; m. Job Pierce.

3043 NATHANAEL⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel⁴), a farmer of Wendell, Mass.; m.

3053 ANNA JOHNSON; d. Oct., 1823. Issue :

3054 i. Joseph Wilder, b. June, 1787.

3055 ii. Nathanael Wilder, b. 1789; m. Sally Hale.

3056 iii. Bezaleel Wilder, b. 1791; d. 1809.

3057 iv. Abigail Wilder, b. 1793.

3044 ELIZABETH WILDER (dr. of Bezaleel, of Wendell, Mass., m.

3058 JOHN ROSS, a farmer. Issue :

3059 i. Charles Ross, b. ———; d. 1863; m. Huldah Montague.

- 3060 ii. Nathanael Ross, b. 1784; d. 1857.
 3061 iii. Betsey Ross, b. Feb. 23, 1785; d. Oct. 15, 1850.
3062 iv. Lydia Ross, b. ——; d. 1842; m. Jonathan Ross.

- 3046** BETSEY⁶ WILDER (dr. Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. 1818,
 3063 WILDER JOHNSON, of Maine. Issue:
 3064 i. Sarah Johnson.
 3065 ii. Levi Johnson.
 3066 iii. Joseph Johnson.
 3067 iv. Hannah Johnson.

- 3047** CHARLES⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. Feb. 15,
 1810,
 3068 NANCY LAWRENCE, b. May 10, 1784; d. April 12,
 1832. Issue:
3069 i. Mary Ann Wilder, b. May 17, 1811; m. William
 Pingree.
3070 ii. Nancy Bent Wilder, b. Aug. 31, 1818; m. Samuel J.
 Brown.
3071 iii. Sarah Lucinda Wilder, b. May 30, 1824; m. John Van
 Valkenburg.
 3072 iv. Charles A. Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1828; d. March 8, 1829.
3073 v. Charles M. Wilder, b. May 20, 18—; m. Alice B.
 Locke.

- 3048** LEVI⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), a shoemaker, of
 Wendell; m. Dec. 6, 1821,
 3074 SARAH PIERCE, b. June 1, 1793. Issue:
 3075 i. Nathan Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1823; m. Ellen Strong.
3076 ii. Lucinda Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1824; m. Albert Montague.
 3077 iii. Mary Wilder, b. April 4, 1827; d. May 25, 1827.
 3078 iv. Mary Wilder, b. April 6, 1828.
 3079 v. Lyman Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1830; m. Lucy Butler.
3080 vi. Alden Wilder, b. Aug. 30, 1833; m. Jane E. Woodbury.
 3081 vii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Jan., 1836; m. Dwight Maynard.
3082 viii. Caroline Wilder, b. March 16, 1839; m. Merrick Mon-
 tague.
 3083 ix. Harvey Wilder, b. May 22, 1842; m. Isabel Shaw.

- 3049** HANNAH⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. Feb. 14,
 1814,
 3084 ALEXANDER ZUILL. Issue:

- 3085 i. Sarah Zuill, b. Feb. 19, 1815.
 3086 ii. Sophronia Zuill, b. Feb. 13, 1817; d. April 21, 1849.
 3087 iii. Lucinda Zuill, b. July 31, 1819; m. John B. Holmes.
 3088 iv. Hannah Zuill, b. May 28, 1821.
 3089 v. Alexander Zuill, b. July 20, 1823; m. Seba Bromley.
 3090 vi. Dorcas Zuill, b. July 10, 1825; d. Aug. 5, 1830.
 3091 vii. Eliza Zuill, b. July 17, 1828; d. July 13, 1833.
 3092 viii. Nathan Zuill, b. Feb. 12, 1831; d. Nov. 12, 1879.
 3093 ix. Philena Zuill, b. Sept. 22, 1833; d. Oct. 6, 1844.
 3094 x. John Zuill, b. Aug. 2, 1835; d. Nov. 14, 1849.
 3095 xi. Caroline Zuill, b. March 10, 1838.

- 3050** NATHAN⁶ ADAMS WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), a saddler of Chesterfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 3, 1819, NANCY DICKINSON, d. 1870. Issue:
 3096 i. Roswell Wilder, b. July 11, 1821; m. Elizabeth J. Shaw.
 3097 ii. Eliza J. Wilder, b. Oct. 30, 1822; m. Edward Safford.
3099 iii. Baxter Wilder, b. 1824; m. 1st, Louisa J. Torry; m. 2d, Rachel Lyman.

- 3051** LUCINDA⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. Oct., 1826, SENECA JOHNSON, d. 1854. Issue:
 3100 i. Seneca Johnson, b. Aug., 1827; d. 1829.
 3101 ii. Richard M. Johnson, b. 1833.
 3102 iii. Joseph Warren Johnson, b. 1836; d. 1838; m. Laura Chase.
 3103 iv. Charles Adams Johnson, b. 1837.
 3104 v. Charles Kendal Johnson, b. 1839; died in the army.

- 3052** SALLY⁶ WILDER (Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. Aug., 1826, JOB PIERCE, a farmer of Shutesbury, Mass. Issue:
3107 i. Adaline Pierce, b. Aug., 1827; d. 1868; m. Henry Pierce.
 3108 ii. Caroline Pierce, b. 1829; d. 1838.
3109 iii. Orrilla Pierce, b. Dec. 12, 1835; m. 1869, Henry Pierce.
 3110 iv. Arvilla Pierce, b. Jan. 18, 1837; d. June 10, 1857.
 3111 v. Sarah Jane Pierce, b. March 13, 1840.

- 3055** NATHANIEL WILDER, m.
3112 SALLY HALE. Issue :
3113 i. Samantha Wilder, b. June, 1824; m. 1859, Marcus W. Price.
- 3059** CHARLES ROSS, s. John and Elizabeth (Wilder) Ross, m.
3114 HULDAH MONTAGUE, of Wendell; d. 1847. Issue :
3115 i. John Wilder Ross, b. 1813; m. Sarah Partridge.
- 3062** LYDIA ROSS, dr. John and Elizabeth (Wilder) Ross, m. JONATHAN ROSS. Issue :
3116 i. Alonzo Ross, b. May, 1837.
3117 ii. Serena Ross, b. Feb., 1842.
- 3069** MARY ANN⁷ WILDER (dr. Charles,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. March 15, 1839,
3118 WILLIAM PINGREE, b. Aug. 1, 1806; a farmer of Springville, N. Y. Issue :
3119 i. William Henry Harrison Pingree, b. June 5, 1840; m. Josephine E. Wells.
3120 ii. Charles Wilder Pingree, b. March 11, 1843; m. Sarah Ann King.
- 3071** SARAH LUCINDA⁷ WILDER (dr. Charles,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. Dec. 24, 1840,
3121 JOHN VAN VALKENBURG, b. Dec. 21, 1819; a merchant. Issue :
3122 i. Nancy Emily Van Valkenburg, b. April 19, 1844; m. George P. Webster.
3123 ii. Mary Josephine Van Valkenburg, b. ——; m. Augustus Gleason.
- 3073** CHARLES MESSENGER⁷ WILDER (Charles,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. July 19, 1846,
3124 ALICE BRITTANY LOCKE, b. April 13, 1826. Issue :
3125 i. Caroline M. Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1848.
3126 ii. Rinaldo D. F. Wilder, b. ——, 1850.

3076 LUCINDA⁷ WILDER (Levi,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m.
April 18, 1849,

3127 ALBERT MONTAGUE. Issue:

- 3128 i. Abigail Tabitha Montague, b. Nov. 8, 1852.
- 3129 ii. Emma Lucinda Montague, b. Oct. 12, 1857.
- 3130 iii. Frank Fayette Montague, b. Feb. 27, 1862.

3080 ALDEN⁷ WILDER (Levi,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴), m. June 28, 1869,

3131 JANE E. WOODBURY. Issue:

- 3132 i. Francis Alden Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1870.
- 3133 ii. Henry Jason Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1873.

3082 CAROLINE⁷ WILDER (dr. Levi,⁶ Bezaleel,⁵ Bezaleel⁴),
m. Jan. 11, 1860,

3134 MERRICK MONTAGUE, d. Nov. 28, 1866. Issue:

- 3135 i. Sarah Lucinda Montague, b. Jan. 10, 1866.

3099 BAXTER WILDER (Nathan A., Bezaleel, Bezaleel),
m. 1st,

3136 1 LOUISA J. TORRY, d. Oct. 2, 1858; m. 2d,

3137 2 RACHEL LYMAN, of Hadley, Mass. Issue:

- 3138 i. George Edmund Wilder, b. July, 1856.
- 3139 ii. Ellen Louisa Wilder, b. Sept. 2, 1858.

3107 ADALINE PIERCE, dr. Job and Sally (Wilder) Pierce, m.

3140 HENRY PIERCE. Issue:

- 3141 i. Julia A. Pierce, b. Oct. 8, 1846; d. 1870; m. Austin E. Miller.
- 3142 ii. Myra E. Pierce, b. Feb. 5, 1849; d. Sept. 22, 1853.
- 3143 iii. Sarah S. Pierce, b. June 23, 1851.

3109 ORRILLA PIERCE, sister of Adaline, m. Dec. 18, 1869,

3140 HENRY PIERCE. Issue:

- 3145 i. Jane A. Pierce, b. Nov. 8, 1871.
- 3146 ii. Mabel G. Pierce, b. Aug. 6, 1874.
- 3147 iii. Caroline M. Pierce, b. May 11, 1876.

3115 JOHN WILDER ROSS, s. John and Elizabeth (Wilder) Ross, m. June, 1842,

3148 SARAH PARTRIDGE ; d. 1865. Issue :

3149 i. Charlotte Eliza Ross, b. Dec. 2, 1844.

3150 ii. Charles Francis Ross, b. April, 1848.

3151 iii. Hannah Jane Ross, b. June, 1850 ; m. —— Sibley.

3119 WILLIAM H. H. PINGREE, s. William and Mary Ann (Wilder) Pingree, m. 1861,

3152 JOSEPHINE E. WELLS, b. Sept. 3, 1841. Issue :

3153 i. Clara Estella Pingree, b. May 3, 1863.

3154 ii. Mary Elizabeth Pingree, b. Feb. 5, 1868.

3155 iii. William Pingree, b. July 3, 1870 ; d. Aug. 21, 1870.

3156 iv. Leah H. Pingree, b. Dec. 20, 1874.

3120 CHARLES WILDER PINGREE, brother of 3119 ; m. 1866,

3157 SARAH ANN KING, b. Sept. 7, 1846. Issue :

3158 i. Adelbert L. Pingree, b. Feb. 3, 1867.

3159 ii. Francis Charles Pingree, b. Aug. 17, 1873 ; d. 1877.

3122 NANCY EMILY VAN VALKENBURG, dr. John and Sarah Lucinda (Wilder) Van Valkenburg, m. 1st,

3160 1 GEORGE P. WEBSTER, b. 1842 ; d. 1865 ; m. 2d, 1866,

3161 2 ROBERT H. PINGREE, b. 1842 ; a farmer of Sheridan, Chautauque Co., N. Y. Issue :

3162 i. Lyman L. Webster, b. 1864.

3163 ii. Royal R. Pingree, b. ——.

3164 iii. Arthur Pingree, b. ——.

3165 iv. Sarah Pingree, b. ——.

3123 MARY JOSEPHINE VAN VALKENBURG, sister of 3122, m.

3166 AUGUSTUS GLEASON. Issue :

3167 i. George Gleason, b. ——.

3168 ii. Etta Gleason, b. ——.

SEVENTEENTH LINEAGE.

AHOLIAB WILDER.

96 AHOLIAB⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹). There is a church record in Northampton that states

that, "Catharine, daughter of Catharine and Aholiab Wilder, was baptized in 1741," which is all that we can learn of his wife; m.

3169 CATHARINE ——— Issue :

3170 i. Catharine Wilder, b. 1741.

3171 ii. Aholiab Wilder, b. 1743.

3172 iii. Daniel Witherby Wilder, b. 1746; d. 1833; m. Elizabeth Barnard.

3173 iv. Samuel Wilder, b. May 20, 1752; m. Rebecca Nims.

3174 v. Joshua Wilder, b. March 4, 1754; m. Lois Howes.

3172 DANIEL⁵ WITHERBY WILDER (Aholiab⁴), a farmer of Shelburn, Mass.; afterward of Waitsfield, Vt.; m. 1770,

3175 ELIZABETH BARNARD, of Shutesbury, Mass. Issue :

3176 i. Daniel Wilder, b. June 21, 1771; d. July 3, 1854; m. Persis Chandler.

3177 ii. Levi Wilder, b. Aug. 24, 1772; d. June 3, 1855; m. Lavinia Skinner.

3178 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1774; d. Sept. 27, 1851; m. Josiah Dole.

3179 iv. Catharine Wilder, b. April 13, 1777; m. Moses Dole.

3180 v. Enos Wilder, b. April 21, 1779; d. June 9, 1810; m. Lavinia Nims.

3181 vi. Electa Wilder, b. April 10, 1781; d. Dec. 4, 1848.

3182 vii. Asa Wilder, b. May 9, 1783; d. May 1, 1860; m. Philena Foster.

3183 viii. Lucy Wilder, b. May 18, 1785; m. William Sherman.

3184 ix. Paulina Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1787; d. Aug. 3, 1869; m. Erastus Allen.

3185 x. Francis Wilder, b. Jan. 12, 1791; d. April 27, 1839; m. Betsey Joscelyn.

- 3173 SAMUEL⁵ WILDER** (Aholiab⁴), a farmer of Conway,
Mass.; m. 1772,
- 3186 REBECCA NIMS, b. Aug. 30, 1757. Issue:
- 3187 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. Feb. 12, 1773; d. May 26, 1775.
- 3188 ii. Erastus Wilder, b. May 5, 1775.
- 3189 iii. Clarissa Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1777.
- 3190 iv. Rebecca Wilder, b. March 13, 1779.
- 3191 v. Samuel Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1781; d. Oct. 25, 1785.
- 3192 vi. Mercy Wilder, b. Sept. 21, 1783; d. Jan. 1, 1796.
- 3193 vii. Polly Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1785; d. 1812.
- 3194 viii. Consider Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1787; d. July 17, 1817.
- 3195** ix. Israel Wilder, b. Oct. 16, 1789; d. Nov. 21, 1875; m.
Mary Childs.
- 3196 x. Electa Wilder, b. April 4, 1792; d. Nov. 20, 1873.
- 3197 xi. Philinda Wilder, b. July 30, 1795.
- 3198** xii. Samuel Wilder, b. July 25, 1797; m. Sally Merrell.
- 3199** xiii. Joshua Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1799; m. Lavinia Long.
- 3174 JOSHUA⁵ WILDER** (Aholiab⁴), b. Shutesbury, Mass.;
settled in Dummerston, Vt.; m. Sept., 1781,
- 3200 LOIS HOWES. Issue:
- 3201 i. Anna Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1782.
- 3202 ii. Betsey Wilder, b. March 28, 1783.
- 3203 iii. Nat Wilder, b. July 9, 1784.
- 3204** iv. Dan. Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1786; d. March 29, 1815; m.
Joanna Bemis.
- 3205 v. Nabby Wilder, b. April 14, 1787.
- 3206 vi. Clarissa Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1789.
- 3207 vii. Nixon Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1791.
- 3208 viii. Lindall Wilder, b. Jan. 14, 1793.
- 3209 ix. Ruth Wilder, b. March 1, 1795.
- 3210 x. Samuel Wilder, b. Dec. 1, 1796.
- 3211 xi. Daniel Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1798.
- 3212 xii. Columbia Wilder, b. April 14, 1800.
- 3213 xiii. Jefferson Wilder, b. March 19, 1802.

- 3176 DANIEL⁶ WILDER** (Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), a carpenter
of Burlington, Vt.; m. 1796,
- 3214 PERSIS CHANDLER, of Shelburn. Issue:
- 3215** i. Emily Wilder, b. Oct. 9, 1797; d. Feb., 1846; m. Gilbert
Selleck.

- 3216 ii. Persis Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1799.
3217 iii. John Chandler Wilder, b. Aug. 1, 1803; m. Edna S. Smith.
3218 iv. Harris B. Wilder, b. Aug. 11, 1805; m. Phebe High.
3219 v. Caroline Wilder, b. May 30, 1807; m. Rev. Theron Baldwin.
- 3177** LEVI⁶ WILDER (Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1st, Sept., 1801,
 3220 1 LAVINIA SKINNER, d. Sept., 1811; m. 2d, 1813,
 3221 2 CLARISSA SKINNER, d. Feb., 1817; m. 3d, 1820,
 3222 3 BERNICE BATES, d. Feb. 5, 1855. Issue:
 3223 i. Pomona Wilder, b. June 21, 1802; d. Jan., 1841; m. Rev. William Dabney.
3224 ii. Mellona Wilder, b. Oct. 30, 1803; m. Timothy Joscelyn.
3225 iii. Jared S. Wilder, b. Nov. 14, 1807; d. Dec. 20, 1849; m. Ascenath Fitts.
3226 iv. Abigail N. Wilder, b. June 13, 1810; d. April 18, 1858; m. William Joscelyn.
3227 v. Pamela C. Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1813; d. July, 1850; m. Amariah Joscelyn.
3228 vi. Fidelia A. Wilder, b. Feb. 18, 1821; m. Lucius Parmelee.
3229 vii. Levi C. Wilder, b. April 30, 1824; m. Orinda Holmes.
3230 viii. Ann M. Wilder, b. May 13, 1826; m. Dr. Leonard Harrington.
3231 ix. Orcas C. Wilder, b. May 9, 1828; m. Mary E. Holden.
3232 x. Oramel A. Wilder, b. June 13, 1829; m. Ellen S. Robinson.
- 3178** ELIZABETH⁶ WILDER (dr. Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.
 3233 JOSIAH DOLE, a chairmaker of Shelburn, Mass. Issue:
3234 i. Lucius Dole, b. Nov. 10, 1797.
3235 ii. Elizabeth Dole, b. June 25, 1798; m. Dea. Elam Kellogg.
3236 iii. Josiah Dole, b. June 25, 1798; d. 1823.
3237 iv. Wilder Dole, b. July 30, 1800; m. Abigail Alvord.
3238 v. Silas Dole, b. Oct. 2, 1802; m. Esther Cook.
3239 vi. Lucy Dole, b. Aug. 3, 1804; m. James Anderson.
3240 vii. Orpheus Dole, b. June 3, 1807; m. Mary Thayer.

- 3241** viii. Lawrence B. Dole, b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. Mary A. Tobey.
3242 ix. Philena M. Dole, b. June 27, 1812.
3243 x. Enos Dole, b. Oct. 17, 1814; m. Mary Hastings.
3244 xi. Elmira Dole, b. July 19, 1817; m. Anderson Joscelyn.
3245 xii. Lois Dole, b. Nov. 25, 1821; m. Hannah Alvord.

- 3179** CATHARINE⁶ WILDER (dr. Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. MOSES DOLE. Issue:

- 3247** i. Cynthia Dole, b. _____.
3248 ii. Moses Dole, b. _____.
3249 iii. Catharine Dole, b. _____.
3250 iv. Lavinia Dole, b. _____.
3251 v. Asa Dole, b. _____.
3252 vi. Caroline Dole, b. _____.
3254 vii. Cordelia Dole, b. _____.
3255 viii. Electa Dole, b. _____.

- 3180** ENOS⁶ WILDER (Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. LAVINIA NIMS. Issue:

- 3257** i. Eliza W. Wilder, b. _____.

- 3182** ASA⁶ WILDER (Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. PHILENA FOSTER. Issue:

- 3259** i. Foster Wilder, b. _____.
3260 ii. Asa Wilder, b. _____.
3261 iii. Emeline Wilder, b. _____.
3262 iv. Daniel Wilder, b. _____.
3263 v. Elmira Wilder, b. _____.
3264 vi. Huldah Wilder, b. _____.
3265 vii. Enos Wilder, b. _____.

- 3183** LUCY⁶ WILDER (Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1803, WILLIAM SHERMAN, a farmer of Fayston, Vt. Issue:
3269 i. Plumea Sherman, b. Aug. 30, 1804; m. Eli Bruce.
3270 ii. Langdon Sherman, b. Oct. 16, 1806; m. Pamela Smith.
3271 iii. Elizabeth Sherman, b. _____.
3272 iv. Daniel Sherman, b. _____; m. Malvina Murray.
3273 v. Lucy Ann Sherman, b. _____.
3274 vi. Welcome Wilder Sherman, b. _____.

- 3275 vii. Rosamond Sherman, b. _____.
 3276 viii. Celia Ann Sherman, b. _____.
 3277 ix. Lucina Sherman, b. _____.

3184 PAULINA⁶ WILDER (dr. Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.
 3278 ERASTUS ALLEN. Issue :

- 3279 i. Amelia Allen, b. _____.
 3280 ii. Electa Allen, b. _____.
 3281 iii. Horace Allen, b. _____.
 3282 iv. Louisa Allen, b. _____.
 3283 v. Catharine Allen, b. _____.
 3284 vi. Lucinda Allen, b. _____.
 3285 vii. Francis Allen, b. _____.
 3286 viii. Henry Allen, b. _____.
 3287 ix. Martin Allen, b. _____.

3185 FRANCIS⁶ WILDER (Daniel W., Aholiab), m.
 3288 BETSEY JOSCELYN. Issue :

- 3289 i. Caroline Wilder, b. _____.
 3290 ii. William Wilder, b. _____.
 3291 iii. Julia Wilder, b. _____.
 3292 iv. Charles Wilder, b. _____.

3195 ISRAEL⁶ WILDER (Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1827,
 3293 MARY CHILDS, b. June 6, 1806; d. July 8, 1852.
 Issue :

- 3294 i. William C. Wilder, b. June 1, 1828.
 3295 ii. Samuel Wilder, b. April 11, 1830.
 3296 iii. Minerva Wilder, b. 1833; d. 1833.
 3297 iv. Mary Sophia Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1835.
 3298 v. Francis E. Wilder, b. Sept. 6, 1838.
 3299 vi. Henry J. Wilder, b. April 27, 1840; d. July 31, 1864.

3198 SAMUEL⁶ WILDER (Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. June 22,
 1823,

- 3300 SALLY MERRILL, b. Oct. 20, 1796. Issue :

- 3301** i. Sarah Jane Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1824.
3302 ii. George Sheldon Wilder, b. March 1, 1828; m. 1st,
 Eliza Carpenter; m. 2d, Eunice A. Wellman.

3303 iii. Sereno Merrell Wilder, b. Feb. 14, 1832; m. 1st, Helen M. Thompson; m. 2d, Harriet A. Taylor.

- 3199** JOSHUA⁶ WILDER (Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), of Shelburn; m.
- 3304 LAVINIA LONG, b. 1801. Issue :
- 3305 i. Olive Wilder, b. 1826.
- 3306 ii. Alfred Loring Wilder, b. 1828.
- 3307 iii. William Franklin Wilder, b. 1830.
- 3308 iv. Nancy Wilder, b. 1837.

3204 DAN⁶ WILDER (Joshua,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Feb. 11, 1804, JOANNA BEMIS, b. March 6, 1785; d. Nov. 5, 1865: Issue :

- 3310 i. Alfred Wilder, b. Nov. 31, 1805.
- 3311 ii. Leroy Wilder, b. Nov. 5, 1808; m. Patience Gould.
- 3312 iii. Eliza Bangs Wilder, b. April 16, 1812; d. Jan. 18, 1870.
- 3313 iv. William Bemis Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1814.
- 3314 v. Lindall Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1817.
- 3315 vi. Edmund Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1818; d. March 2, 1819.
- 3316 vii. Betsey Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1820; d. Nov. 1, 1820.
- 3317 viii. Elvira Jane Wilder, b. Aug. 22, 1823.
- 3318 ix. Horace Smith Wilder, b. May 27, 1825; d. Oct. 4, 1829.
- 3319 x. Jason Hawes Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1827.

3215 EMILY⁷ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.

3320 GILBERT SELLECK, served in the Army of the Potomac. Issue :

- 3321 i. Charlotte Selleck, m. —— Young.

3217 JOHN CHANDLER⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), a Congregational minister for 20 years, and retired in ill health to a farm in Charlotte, Vt.; m. 1838,

- 3322 EDNA S. SMITH, b. Jan. 1, 1813. Issue :

- 3323 i. Henry Baldwin Wilder, b. Feb. 7, 1839; m. Mary Louisa Baxter.

- 3324** ii. Edna Caroline Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1841; m. Oscar E. Spear.
3325 iii. Sarah Elizabeth Wilder, b. June 6, 1843.
3326 iv. Charles Theron Wilder, b. March 12, 1845.
3327 v. ^{*}Martha Louisa Wilder, b. May 18, 1847.
3328 vi. John Chandler Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1849.
3329 vii. Abigail Chandler Wilder, b. May 12, 1853; d. April 20, 1854.

3218 HARRIS BARNARD ⁷ WILDER (Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.

3330 PHEBE HIGH. Issue :

- 3331** i. George H. Wilder.
3332 ii. Lucia Wilder.

3219 CAROLINE ⁷ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Jan. 29, 1831,

REV. THERON BALDWIN. Issue :

- 3334** i. Caroline L. Baldwin, b. Jan. 17, 1834.
3335 ii. Theron Baldwin, b. March 12, 1837; m. Julia A. Thompson.
3336 iii. Emily Baldwin, b. March 12, 1839; m. Charles E. Fellowes.
3337 iv. Mary Philena Baldwin, b. March 23, 1841.
3338 v. Henry Baldwin, b. Dec. 17, 1845.

3224 MELLONA ⁷ WILDER (dr. Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Jan. 13, 1826,

TIMOTHY JOSCELYN, of Waitsfield, Vt. Issue :

- 3340** i. Lucilla L. Joscelyn, b. Nov. 28, 1828; d. Oct. 22, 1850.
3341 ii. Ann E. Joscelyn, b. Feb. 7, 1830; d. Nov. 14, 1870.
3342 iii. Celestia Joscelyn, b. Dec. 6, 1831; d. March 3, 1838.
3343 iv. Charles H. Joscelyn, b. June 27, 1833; d. July 18, 1834.
3344 v. Timothy W. Joscelyn, b. May 14, 1835; d. Nov. 26, 1837..
3345 vi. Charles E. Joscelyn, b. April 14, 1837; m. Susan J. Fisher.

3346 vii. Sophia M. Joscelyn, b. Feb. 21, 1839; m. Orlo H. Chapin.

3347 viii. Ahira O. Joscelyn, b. June 27, 1842; m. Mary S. Spencer.

3348 ix. Jared A. Joscelyn, b. Dec. 1, 1843; m. Harriet M. Crandall.

3225 JARED S.⁷ WILDER (Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1833,

3349 ASCENATH FITTS. Issue :

3350 i. Lavinia A. Wilder, b. Sept. 23, 1839; d. Oct. 8, 1845.

3226 ABIGAIL N.⁷ WILDER (dr. Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Nov. 2, 1831,

3351 WILLIAM JOSCELYN. Issue :

3352 i. Ginnethan Joscelyn, b. Jan. 21, 1834; d. May 23, 1834.

3353 ii. Myron W. Joscelyn, b. May 25, 1835.

3354 iii. Ginnethan S. Joscelyn, b. May 20, 1836; m. Susan Currier.

3355 iv. Helen P. Joscelyn, b. Jan. 12, 1839.

3356 v. Poinona W. Joscelyn, b. July 15, 1841.

3357 vi. Stephen R. Joscelyn, b. March, 1843.

3358 vii. Frederic M. Joscelyn, b. March 9, 1845; d. Aug., 1848.

3227 CLARISSA PAMELA⁷ WILDER (Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Oct. 31, 1839,

3359 AMARIAH C. JOSCELYN. Issue :

3360 i. Charles H. Joscelyn, b. March 25, 1841; d. April 18, 1845.

3361 ii. Clarissa P. Joscelyn, b. March 25, 1846; m. Gilbert J. Cross.

3228 FIDELIA A.⁷ WILDER (dr. Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Oct. 9, 1851,

3362 LUCIUS PARMELEE. Issue :

3363 i. Effie G. Parmelee, b. Jan. 11, 1853.

3364 ii. Florence Parmelee, b. Nov. 1, 1858. }

3365 iii. Clarence Parmelee, b. Nov. 1, 1858, } d. Nov. 8, 1858.

3229 LEVI⁷ C. WILDER (Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.

3366 ORINDA HOLMES. Issue :

3367 i. Ossian L. Wilder, b. Feb. 18, 1855.

3230 ANN M.⁷ WILDER (dr. Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.
m. Jan. 1, 1846,

3368 DEA. LEONARD HARRINGTON. Issue :

3369 i. Charles W. Harrington, b. Aug. 6, 1850; m. Sarah Boies.

3370 ii. Orcus C. A. Harrington, b. May, 1852.

3371 iii. Katie E. Harrington, b. Oct. 12, 1853.

3231 ORCUS⁷ C. WILDER (Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.
1855,

3372 MARY E. HOLDEN. Issue :

3373 i. Alice M. Wilder, b. Aug. 1, 1856.

3374 ii. Frederic T. Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1858.

3375 iii. Levi A. Wilder, b. May 12, 1865.

3376 iv. Enos E. Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1867.

3377 v. Ellen F. Wilder, b. Sept. 11, 1869.

3378 vi. Jessie C. Wilder, b. April 11, 1873.

3379 vii. Roy J. Wilder, b. Aug. 30, 1875.

3232 ORAMEL⁷ A. WILDER (Levi,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m.
Nov. 4, 1854,

3380 ELLEN S. ROBINSON. Issue :

3381 i. Agnes M. Wilder, b. May 11, 1857.

3382 ii. Mary F. Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1859.

3234 LUCIUS DOLE, s. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole,
m.

— — — — — Issue :

3383 i. Charles D. Dole.

3384 ii. Elizabeth C. Dole.

3385 iii. Silas W. Dole.

3386 iv. Franklin Dole.

3387 v. Josiah Dole.

3388 vi. Francis M. Dole.

- 3235** ELIZABETH DOLE (sister of 3234), m. 1818,
 3389 DEA. ELAM KELLOGG, of Shelburn. Issue :
 3390 i. Betsey Aurelia Kellogg, b. Jan. 20, 1819; m. Solomon
 W. Root.
 3391 ii. Elani Josiah Kellogg, b. July 12, 1821; m. Mahala
 Harris.
 3392 iii. Julia K. Kellogg, b. Dec. 27, 1823; m. Aaron Rugg.
 3393 iv. Chauncey Kellogg, b. Feb. 11, 1826; m. Sarah Thayer.
 3394 v. Francis Kellogg, May 20, 1828; d. Nov. 21, 1850.
 3395 vi. Philena Dole Kellogg, b. March 19, 1831; m. Danie
 Rugg.
 3396 vii. Mary Kellogg, b. June 5, 1833; m. Lewis Sheldon.
 3397 viii. Henry M. Kellogg, b. June 3, 1834; killed in the War
 of the Rebellion before Vicksburg.
 3398 ix. Lovilla Elmira Kellogg, b. Oct. 19, 1838; m. John
 Bardwell.
 3399 x. David Brainard Kellogg, b. Aug. 5, 1840; d. 1840.

- 3237** WILDER DOLE (brother of 3235), m.
 3401 ABIGAIL WOOD. Issue :
 3402 i. Hannah Niims Dole, b. _____.
 3403 ii. Clara Dole, b. _____.
 3404 iii. Harriet Dole, b. _____.
 3405 iv. Lydia Dole, b. _____.
 3406 v. Lawrence Wilder Dole, b. _____.

- 3238** SILAS DOLE, s. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole, m.
 3407 ESTHER CLARK. Issue :
 3408 i. George Dole, b. _____.
 3409 ii. Elizabeth A. Dole, b. _____.
 3416 iii. Edward Dole, b. _____.

- 3239** LUCY DOLE, dr. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole, m.
 1825,
 3411 JAMES ANDERSON. Issue :
 3412 i. Wealthy M. Anderson, b. Oct. 10, 1827.
 3413 ii. Isabella Anderson, b. Nov. 22, 1829; m. S. Tobey.
 3414 iii. Betsey S. Anderson, b. Jan. 12, 1831.
 3415 iv. Sarah R. Anderson, b. Aug. 7, 1834; m. C—— Smith.

- 3416 v. Ella B. Anderson, b. Jan. 28, 1836; m. James Preston.
 3417 vi. Lucy Jane Anderson, b. May 9, 1839; m. John Bass.
 3418 vii. Olive W. Anderson, b. April 26, 1842.
 3419 viii. David A. Anderson, b. Dec. 13, 1844.

3240 ORPHEUS DOLE, s. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole,
m.

- 3420 MARY THAYER. Issue :
 3421 i. Mary Elizabeth Dole.
 3422 ii. Nancy Dole, b. _____.
 3423 iii. Lucina Dole, b. _____.
 3424 iv. Augustus Dole, b. _____.
 3425 v. Dora Dole, b. _____.
 3426 vi. Edwin Dole, b. _____.

3241 LAWRENCE DOLE, s. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole,
m.

- 3427 MARY A. TOBEY. Issue :
 3428 i. Gilbert M. Dole, b. _____.
 3429 ii. Cornelius Dole, b. _____.
 3430 iii. Calista Dole, b. _____.

3243 ENOS DOLE, s. Joshua and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole, m.

- 3431 MARY HASTINGS. Issue :
 3432 i. William J. Dole, b. _____.
 3433 ii. Charles Dole, b. _____.
 3434 iii. Elizabeth Dole, b. _____.
 3435 iv. Delia Dole, b. _____.
 3436 v. Carrie Dole, b. _____.

3244 ELMIRA DOLE, dr. Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole,
m.

- 3437 ANDERSON JOSCELYN. Issue :
 3438 i. Almira F. Joscelyn, b. _____.
 3439 ii. Rollin O. Joscelyn, b. _____.
 3440 iii. Ferrena C. Joscelyn, b. _____.
 3441 iv. Marietta G. Joscelyn, b. _____.
 3442 v. Fanny L. Joscelyn, b. _____.
 3443 vi. F. Wilder Joscelyn, b. _____.

- 3269** PLUMEA SHERMAN, dr. William and Lucy (Wilder) Sherman, m. Dec. 14, 1822,
- 3444 ELI BRUCE. Issue :
- 3445 i. Alzina Bruce, b. Nov. 27, 1823; m. Joel Patterson.
- 3446 ii. Eliza Bruce, b. June 14, 1825; d. Oct. 16, 1826.
- 3447 iii. William Wallace Bruce, b. May 1, 1827; m. Emily Hallock.
- 3448 iv. Eli Bruce, b. July 5, 1829; m. Emeline Meneely.
- 3449 v. Catharine Bruce, b. Oct. 2, 1830; m. James H. Holden.
- 3450 vi. Omri Bruce, b. Jan. 23, 1832.
- 3451 vii. Ethan Allen Bruce, b. April 26, 1835; m. Emily S. Robinson.
- 3452 viii. Cyrus Bruce, b. Aug 2, 1837; m. Louisa Washburne.
- 3453 ix. Orris Duane Bruce, b. April 13, 1842; m. Martha Tucker.
- 3301** SARAH JANE⁷ WILDER (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1844,
- 3454 JOHN AMSDEN, d. 1874. Issue :
- 3455 i. Sarah Jane Amsden, b. Aug., 1845.
- 3302** GEORGE SHELDON⁷ WILDER (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1st, 1857,
- 3456 1 MRS. ELIZA ANN CARPENTER, d. Feb. 11, 1868; m. 2d,
- 3457 2 EUNICE A. WELLMAN. Issue :
- 3458 i. George Frederic Wilder, b. Aug. 1, 1858.
- 3459 ii. Herbert Merrill Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1864.
- 3303** SERENO⁷ MERRILL WILDER (s. Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1st, Jan. 10, 1852,
- 3460 1 HELEN M. THOMPSON, d. June 20, 1857; m. 2d. Oct. 2, 1862,
- 3461 2 HARRIET N. TAYLOR. Issue :
- 3462 i. Frank S. Wilder, b. May 13, 1857; d. Sept. 12, 1863.
- 3463 ii. Merritt B. Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1873.
- 3311** LEROY⁷ WILDER (Dan.,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. July 11, 1830,
- 3464 PATIENCE GOULD, b. March 19, 1811. Issue :
- 3465 i. Wallace Leroy Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1832; d. Sept. 11, 1856.

- 3466 ii. Horace Newell Wilder, b. Jan. 11, 1836; m. Jane Miller.
 3467 iii. Jane Rosalia Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1840.
3468 iv. Abbie Gould Wilder, b. Sept. 2, 1843; m. John Miller.
 3469 v. Fidelia Janette Wilder, b. March 25, 1846; d. Oct. 12, 1873.
 3470 vi. Frank Cook Wilder, b. April 2, 1849; m. Laura Sargent.
 3471 vii. Frederic B. Wilder, b. May 29, 1851; d. May 6, 1854.
 3472 viii. Jane Eliza Wilder, b. Nov. 29, 1853; d. Oct. 29, 1855.

3323 HENRY BALDWIN⁸ WILDER (John C.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), was in the army, and went through the Peninsular campaign with General McClellan; m. April 22, 1857,

- 3473 MARY LOUISA BAXTER. Issue :
 3474 i. Anna Caroline Wilder, b. ———.
 3475 ii. William Baxter Wilder, b. ———.
 3476 iii. Henry Baldwin Wilder, b. ———

3324 EDNA CAROLINE⁸ WILDER (John C.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Daniel W.,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Jan. 1, 1862,

- 3477 OSCAR EUGENE SPEAR, b. Aug. 24, 1839. Issue :
 3478 i. Fred Hazeltine Spear, b. Nov. 17, 1862.
 3479 ii. William Miller Spear, b. July 17, 1866.
 3480 iii. Daniel Curtis Spear, b. May 18, 1868.
 3481 iv. John Taney Spear, b. June 10, 1871.
 3482 v. Francis Elijah Spear, b. July 18, 1873.
 3483 vi. Orcas Eugene Spear, b. May 25, 1875.

3345 CHARLES E. JOSCELYN, s. Timothy and Mellona (Wilder) Joscelyn, m. June 24, 1864,

- 3484 SUSAN J. FISHER. Issue :
 3485 i. Kate B. Joscelyn, b. April 26, 1866.
 3486 ii. Frederic C. Joscelyn, b. Nov. 30, 1867.
 3487 iii. Clara M. Joscelyn, b. June 21, 1874.

3346 SOPHIA M. JOSCELYN (sister of 3345), m. Oct. 5, 1868,
 3488 ORLO H. CHAPIN. Issue :

- 3489 i. Frederic O. Chapin, b. Oct. 20, 1869.
 3490 ii. Clara W. Chapin, b. Jan. 14, 1874.

3347 AHIRA O. JOSCELYN (brother of 3346), m.

3491 MARY S. SPENCER. Issue :

3492 i. Mary S. Joscelyn, b. _____.

3493 ii. Wilder S. Joscelyn, b. Dec. 22, 1873.

3348 JARED A. JOSCELYN (brother of 3347), m. March 10, 1869,

3494 HANNAH M. CRANDALL. Issue :

3495 i. Edgar W. Joscelyn, b. _____.

3496 ii. Ella J. Joscelyn, b. _____.

3354 GINNETHAN JOSCELYN, s. William and Abigail (Wilder) Joscelyn, m. 1869,

3497 SUSAN CURRIER. Issue :

3498 i. Roy W. Joscelyn, b. _____.

3369 CHARLES W. HARRINGTON, s. Dea. Leonard and Ann M. (Wilder) Harrington, m. 1872,

3499 SARAH BOIES. Issue :

3500 i. Lewis N. Harrington, b. Feb. 19, 1874.

3501 ii. Lois O. Harrington, b. Oct. 15, 1875.

3466 HORACE NEWELL⁸ WILDER (Leroy,⁷ Dan.,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. 1859,

3502 JANE MILLER, b. July 23, 1838. Issue :

3503 i. Frederic Wallace Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1860.

3504 ii. Ida Jane Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1864.

3505 iii. Dan. Horace Wilder, b. Nov. 29, 1866.

3468 ABBY GOULD⁸ WILDER (Leroy,⁷ Dan.,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Aholiab⁴), m. Feb. 17, 1861,

3505 JOHN MILLER, b. April 6, 1836. Issue :

3506 i. Abbie Jane Miller, b. Jan. 6, 1864.

3507 ii. Frank Warren Miller, b. Oct. 9, 1866.

3508 iii. Norman J. Miller, b. July 24, 1871.

EIGHTEENTH LINEAGE.

JERAHMEEL WILDER.

98 JERAHMEEL⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), born in Lancaster; when about 21 years of age he removed with his father to Petersham; m.

- 3509 SARAH CLARK, of Worcester. Issue :
- 3510 i. Jerahmeel Wilder, b. _____; d. young.
 - 3511 ii. Joanna Wilder, b. _____.
 - 3512 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. _____.
 - 3513** iv. Abigail Wilder, b. _____; m. Silas Rice.
 - 3514 v. Lois Wilder, b. _____.
 - 3515 vi. Eunice Wilder, b. _____.
 - 3516 vii. Susan Wilder, b. _____.
 - 3517 viii. Sybil Wilder, b. _____; m. Cyprian Baker.
 - 3518** ix. Abel Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1758; d. 1831; m. Relief Whitney.

3513 ABIGAIL⁵ WILDER (dr. Jerahmeel,⁴) m.

- 3519 SILAS RICE, of Cambridge, N. Y. (his children may not be in the order of their birth. Issue :
- 3520 i. Clark Rice, b. _____.
 - 3521 ii. Hercules Rice, b. _____.
 - 3522 iii. William Rice, b. _____.

3518 ABEL⁶ WILDER (s. Jerahmeel⁴), a farmer of Petersham; m.

- 3523 RELIEF WHITNEY, dr. of Timothy Whitney, Esq., of Winchendon. Issue :
- 3524 i. Lucy Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1778; m. Randall Stearns.
 - 3525 ii. Alice Wilder, b. June 15, 1780.
 - 3526 iii. Simon Wilder, b. May 7, 1782.
 - 3527** iv. Abel Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1783; d. 1869; m. Ascenath Smith.
 - 3528 v. Sarah Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1784; d. 1840; m. Uriel Smith.

- 3529 vi. Nathanael Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1785; m. —— Mann.
 3530 vii. Abigail Wilder, b. June 21, 1787.
 3531 viii. Paul Wilder, b. June 28, 1789:
 3532 ix. Lydia Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1791; d. 1875; m. Ephraim Hunt.
 3538 x. Relief Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. 1833.
 3539 xi. Silas Wilder, b. May 21, 1795.
 3540 xii. Barnabas Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1796.
3541 xiii. Polly J. Wilder, b. Jan. 30, 1799; m. Phinehas Wheelock.
3542 xiv. Joel D. Wilder, b. June 27, 1802; m. Clarinda Cheeney.

- 3527** ABEL⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m. Jan. 17, 1808,
 3543 ASCENATH SMITH, a descendant of a County Derry
 family of Irish Presbyterians; a farmer, settled in
 Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., from 1813 to 1853,
 when he removed to Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio.
 Issue:
 3544 i. William Smith Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1808; d. June 14,
 1870; m. Sarah Adams.
 3545 ii. Lucretia Lydia Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1810; m. Asahel
 Baker.
 3546 iii. Abel Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1812; d. Feb. 23, 1844.
3547 iv. Ascenath Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1814; d. Nov. 25, 1871;
 m. Samuel K. Avery.
3548 v. Barnabas Wilder, b. Oct. 4, 1816; m. 1st, Amanda
 Ferree; m. 2d, Emma Beall.
 3549 vi. George William Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1818; d. Aug. 29,
 1845.
3550 vii. David Wilder, b. May 27, 1821; d. Oct. 13, 1850; m.
 Elizabeth A. Williams.
 3551 viii. Alexander Wilder, M.D., b. March 14, 1823.
 3552 ix. Isabella C. Wilder, b. May 10, 1825; d. Feb. 18, 1874.
 3553 x. Simon Hubert Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1827; d. March 9,
 1843.
3529 NATHANAEL⁶ WILDER (Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m.
 3554 —— MANN, lived in Ashburnham and Hubbardston.
 Issue:
 3555 i. John Wilder, b. 1820.

3541 POLLY J.^o WILDER (dr. Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m.

3556 PHINEHAS WHEELOCK. Issue :

- 3557 i. Austin Wheelock, b. ——.
- 3558 ii. Chauncy Wheelock, b. ——.
- 3559 iii. Polly Wheelock, b. ——.

3542 JOEL D.^o WILDER (Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m.

3559 CLARINDA CHEENEY, b. Dec. 14, 1808; d. Feb. 12, 1872. Issue :

- 3560 i. Charles Wilder, b. Feb. 26, 1828; m. Harriet E. Kellogg.
- 3561 ii. Henry Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1830; m. Amanda M. Andrus.
- 3562 iii. Leonard C. Wilder, b. March 25, 1832; d. Oct. 20, 1842.
- 3563 iv. Elizabeth A. Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1834; m. G. N. Tuttle.
- 3564 v. Abel M. Wilder, b. March 28, 1836; m. Emma T. Spicer.
- 3565 vi. Mary L. Wilder, b. June 19, 1838; d. Jan. 30, 1846.
- 3566 vii. Lydia A. Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1843.
- 3567 viii. George Wilder, b. Sept. 25, 1841; d. Nov. 18, 1841.
- 3568 ix. Harriet E. Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1843.
- 3569 x. Janette R. Wilder, b. Nov. 25, 1844.
- 3570 xi. Marion E. Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1850; m. Elsworth W. Taylor.

3544 WILLIAM SMITH⁷ WILDER (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m. Dec. 28, 1835,

3571 SARAH ADAMS. Issue :

- 3572 i. George M. Wilder, b. May 7, 1836; d. Oct. 27, 1858.
- 3573 ii. Theodore Wilder, b. Dec. 2, 1837; d. March 8, 1871; m. Fanny Duncan.
- 3574 iii. Eliza Ann Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1839; m. Charles Williams.
- 3575 iv. Angeline Wilder, b. 1841.
- 3576 v. Ascenath Wilder, b. 1843.
- 3577 vi. Hubert Wilder, b. May 28, 1844.
- 3578 vii. Martha Wilder, b. June 26, 1847; m. John Linderman.

- 3579 viii. Calvin Abel Wilder, b. Aug. 29, 1849; d. Nov. 27, 1852.
 3580 ix. Daniel W. Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1853.

- 3547 ASCENATH⁷ WILDER** (dr. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m. 1836;
 3581 SAMUEL K. AVERY. Issue:
 3582 i. William B. Avery, b. Aug. 1, 1838.
 3583 ii. George Edward Avery, b. 1841; d. 1851.
 3584 iii. Christiana Elizabeth Avery, b. ——.
 3585 iv. Hubert King Avery, b. ——.
 3586 v. Elisha Avery, b. ——.
 3587 vi. Fremont Avery, b. ——.

- 3548 BARNABAS⁷ WILDER** (s. Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), born in Verona, N. Y.; settled in Connersville, Ind., where he married 1st, 1841,
 3588 1 AMANDA FERREE; m. 2d, 1851,
 3589 2 EMMA BEALL, b. Feb. 6, 1822. Issue:
 3590 i. Thirzah Wilder, b. April 13, 1849.
 3591 ii. Charles Arthur Wilder, b. April 13, 1853.
 3592 iii. Thomas Allen Wilder, b. July 21, 1854.
 3593 iv. Martha A. Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1856.

- 3550 DAVID⁷ WILDER** (Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), a farmer of Smithfield, N. Y.; m. Jan. 25, 1844,
 3594 ELIZABETH ANN WILLIAMS. Issue:
 3595 i. Susan Wilder, b. April, 1845; m. Rev. G. S. Jewell.
 3596 ii. David George Wilder, b. 1847, M. D., of Fremont, Ohio.
 3597 iii. John Wilder, b. 1849.

- 3573 THEODORE⁶ WILDER** (William S.,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), of Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio; enlisted from Oberlin College in 1861; was wounded at Cedar Mountain; was in the hospital four months, when he returned, graduated, and was Professor of Mathematics in Ripon College; m. 1868,
 3598 MRS. FANNY DUNCAN. Issue:
 3599 i. George D. Wilder, b. June 26, 1869.

3574 ELIZA ANN⁶ WILDER (dr. William S.,⁷ Abel,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m. April 20, 1859,

3600 CHARLES WILLIAMS. Issue :

3601 i. Eudora Williams, b. March 10, 1861.

3602 ii. Arthur W. Williams, b. ——.

3603 iii. Anna W. Williams, b. ——.

3604 iv. Elmer W. Williams, b. ——.

3578 MARTHA WILDER (dr. William S., Abel, Abel, Jerahmeel), m. Feb. 5, 1866,

3605 JOHN LINDERMAN. Issue :

3606 i. Isabel Linderman, b. June 5, 1867.

3607 ii. Herbert L. Linderman, b. May 5, 1869.

3608 iii. Frederic L. Linderman, b. Dec. 8, 1870.

NINETEENTH LINEAGE.

ELIAS WILDER.

102 ELIAS⁴ WILDER (Nathanael,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), lived in Dummerston, Vt., and had a large family, of whom we have obtained knowledge of but one.

Mrs. Olive Waterman wrote in 1875, that her father's name was Charles, and that he had brothers, Charles, Joshua, and Aaron, and that her brother Charles lived in Brattleboro; all of which could be true only of Elias, youngest son of Nathanael of Petersham. Charles, the son of Elias of Dummerston, was in Brattleboro when she was born in 1794, and that year signed a petition for a road to be laid out in the district where he lived.

3659 Charles Wilder, b. 1766; m. Sarah Spaulding.

3659 CHARLES⁶ WILDER (s. Elias⁴), a farmer of Brattleboro, Vt., m.

3660 SARAH SPAULDING. Issue (in the order in which they were received from Mrs. Waterman) :

3661 i. Charles Wilder.

3662 ii. Sarah Wilder.

- 3663 iii. Reuben Wilder.
3665 iv. Nathanael H. Wilder, b. Dec. 22, 1787; d. Oct. 12, 1860.
 3666 v. Mary Wilder.
 3667 vi. Olive Wilder.
 3668 vii. Cynthia Wilder
 3669 viii. Willard Wilder.
 3670 ix. Josiah Wilder.
 3671 x. Samuel Wilder.
 3672 xi. Elizabeth Wilder.
 3673 xii. Leonard Wilder.

3665 NATHANAEL H.⁶ WILDER (Charles,⁵ Elias⁴), m. 1812,
 3674 NANCY SMITH, b. Sept. 19, 1793; d. June 1, 1861.
 Issue :

- 3675 i. Elizabeth A. Wilder, b. Oct. 18, 1813.
 3676 ii. Varnum Wilder, b. March 24, 1814.
 3677 iii. Amy Wilder, b. April 12, 1818; d. Dec. 20, 1835.
 3678 iv. Sarah E. Wilder, b. March, 1819.
 3679 v. Nathanael H. Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1821.
 3680 vi. Charles L. Wilder, b. March 29, 1822.
3681 vii. Daniel Carew Wilder, b. Jan. 14, 1826; m. Theresa B. Craw.
 3682 viii. Nancy Wilder, b. May 23, 1828.
3683 ix. Benjamin Franklin Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1830; m. Elizabeth Wager.
3684 x. Chester P. Wilder, b. April 5, 1833.
3685 xi. Ambrose G. Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1835.
 3686 xii. Lucy Wilder, b. July 20, 1839.

3681 DANIEL CAREW⁷ WILDER (Nathanael,⁶ Charles,⁵ Elias⁴),
 m. Feb., 1850,
 3687 THERESA B. CRAW, b. April 14, 1833. Issue :
 3688 i. Grove H. Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1852
 3689 ii. Susan Wilder, b. Jan. 6, 1854.
 3690 iii. Laura E. Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1856.
 3691 iv. Edward R. Wilder, b. Jan. 7, 1858.

3683 B. FRANKLIN⁷ WILDER (Nathanael,⁶ Charles,⁵ Elias⁴), a
 Real Estate Agent in New York City; m. 1849,
 3692 ELIZABETH WAGER. Issue :
 3693 Charles Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1850.

- 3694 ii. George B. Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1853.
 3695 iii. Nancy L. Wilder, b. July 18, 1855.
 3696 iv. Georgiana Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1857.
 3697 v. Eugene T. Wilder, b. Sept. 30, 1859.
 3698 vi. Nathanael Wilder, b. June 23, 1861.
 3699 vii. Elizabeth M. Wilder, b. Sept. 10, 1863.
 3700 viii. Eva Wilder, b. Jan. 6, 1871.
 3701 ix. Benjamin F. Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1873.

3684 CHESTER P.⁷ WILDER (Nathanael,⁶ Charles,⁵ Elias⁴), m.

3702 ELIZABETH ——. Issue :

- 3703 i. Emma C. Wilder, b. April 15, 1856.
 3704 ii. Frank Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1866.
 3705 iii. Henry Wilder, b. Jan. 19, 1872.

3685 AMBROSE G.⁷ WILDER (Nathanael,⁶ Charles,⁵ Elias⁴), m.

3706 MARTHA ——. Issue :

- 3707 i. Caroline Wilder, b. Jan. 29, 1859.
 3708 ii. Morgia Wilder, b. August 28, 1860.
 3709 iii. Martha J. Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1862.
 3710 iv. Ambrose Wilder, b. Jan. 29, 1863.
 3711 v. Robert D. Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1865
 3712 vi. Ella Wilder, b. May 30, 1867.
 3713 vii. Hannah B. Wilder, b. July 28, 1869.
 3714 viii. Mary Wilder, b. Feb. 12, 1871.

TWENTIETH LINEAGE.

EPHRAIM WILDER.

104 EPHRAIM⁴ WILDER (Ephraim,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. June 17, 1731,

3715 ANNA WILDER, b. 1711; d. Oct. 16, 1778. Issue :

- 3716 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. July 8, 1733; m. Lucretia Locke.
 3717 ii. Manassah Wilder, b. May 5, 1735; d. 1735.
 3718 iii. Catharine Wilder, b. Oct. 17, 1737; d. 1737.
 3719 iv. Catharine Wilder, b. July 18, 1742.
 3720 v. Eunice Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1745.

- 3721 vi. Elizabeth Wilder, b. May 16, 1748. }
 3722 vii. Abigail Wilder, b. May 16, 1748. }
 3723 viii. Manassah Wilder, b. May 4, 1750; d. Nov. 4, 1822; m. Sarah White.
 3724 ix. William Wilder, b. May 5, 1755; d. May 20, 1816; m. Relief Carter.

- 3716 EPHRAIM⁵ WILDER (Ephraim⁴), m. April 3, 1755,
 3725 LUCRETIA LOCKE, b. Nov. 5, 1733; d. Dec., 1816.
 Issue :
 3726 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. April 21, 1756; d. May 1, 1815; m. Hannah Reed.
 3727 ii. Timothy Wilder, b. Dec. 2, 1759; m. Eunice Osgood.
 3728 iii. Lucretia Wilder, b. Jan. 19, 1761; d. May 1, 1818; m. Ebenezer Pope.
 3729 iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. July 14, 1763.
 3730 v. Rebecca Wilder, b. Sept. 7, 1765; d. May 14, 1856.
 3731 vi. Joel Wilder, b. July 7, 1767; d. May 7, 1837; m. Lucy Kendall.
 3732 vii. Josiah Wilder, b. July 10, 1770; d. 1812; m. Susan Carlton.
 3733 viii. Harrison Wilder, b. Feb. 11, 1774; m. Keziah Parsons.
 3734 ix. Samuel Locke Wilder, b. May, 1776; d. 1862; m. Anna Sherwin.

- 3723 MANASSAH⁶ WILDER (Ephraim⁴), m. 1775,
 3735 SARAH WHITE. Issue :
 3736 i. Sally Wilder, b. 1775.
 3737 ii. Lucy Wilder, b. July, 1777.
 3738 iii. Anna Wilder, b. Nov., 1779.
 3739 iv. Joseph Wilder, b. Feb. 8, 1783; m. Eliza Andrews.
 3740 v. Sumner Wilder, b. 1790.

- 3724 WILLIAM⁶ WILDER (Ephraim⁴), m. Dec. 8, 1777.
 3741 RELIEF CARTER, b. 1760; d. Feb. 8, 1853. Issue :
 3742 i. William Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1778; m. Nancy Beaman.
 3743 ii. Ephraim Wilder, b. 1780.
 3744 iii. Elijah Wilder, b. 1782; m. Sophia Thurston.

- 3726** CAPT. EPHRAIM⁶ WILDER (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), of Sterling; m. 1778,
3745 HANNAH REED, b. 1763; d. 1812. Issue:
3746 i. Joseph R. Wilder, b. May 10, 1780; m. Mary H. Nichols.
3747 ii. Nathan Wilder, b. Nov. 16, 1781; d. unmarried at Reading.
3748 iii. Ephraim Wilder, b. ——.
3749 iv. Mary Wilder, b. Oct. 5, 1787; m. Ebenezer Farley.
3750 v. George W. Wilder, b. March 8, 1790.

- 3727** TIMOTHY⁶ WILDER (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1783,
3751 EUNICE OSGOOD. Issue:
3752 i. Timothy Wilder, b. May 29, 1784; d. at Sterling, 1850.
3753 ii. Ephraim Wilder, b. Nov. 16, 1791; m. Rebecca Hunt.
3754 iii. Rebecca Wilder, b. July 12, 1795.
3755 iv. Dimock Wilder, b. June 20, 1797; d. Sept. 14, 1799.
3756 v. Albert Wilder, b. Sept. 22, 1799; d. Sept. 24, 1799.
3757 vi. Nancy Wilder, b. Sept. 11, 1800; m. Ezekiel Kendall.
3758 vii. Merrick Wilder, b. July 18, 1802; m. Catharine Day.
3759 viii. Charles A. Wilder, b. Aug. 21, 1807; d. Sept. 21, 1809.
3760 ix. Lucretia Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1809; m. George Stuart.
3761 x. Augustus Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. Charlotte Moore.

- 3728** LUCRETIA⁶ WILDER (dr. Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1779,
3762 EBENEZER POPE, b. May 29, 1752; d. 1827, a merchant of Sterling. Issue:
3763 i. Joseph Pope, b. March 29, 1781; d. Aug. 12, 1814, a farmer.
3764 ii. Ebenezer Pope, b. Nov. 12, 1783; d. 1843, a merchant.
3765 iii. Hannah Pope, b. Nov. 27, 1785; d. 1862.
3766 iv. Betsey Pope, b. Feb. 7, 1788; m. Josiah Conant.
3767 v. Lucretia Pope, b. Sept. 15, 1791; m. Jabez C. Howe.
3768 vi. Nancy P. Pope, b. Dec. 20, 1793; m. Amos Howe.
3769 vii. Josiah Pope, b. Jan. 15, 1798; m. Lydia G. Catlin.

- 3731** JOEL⁶ WILDER (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m.
3770 LUCY KENDALL, b. May 16, 1770; d. Dec. 2, 1857.
 Issue :
3771 i. Lucy Wilder, b. Feb. 7, 1792; d. April 19, 1870; m. Otis Stearns.
3772 ii. Joel Wilder, b. July 13, 1797; m. Deborah K. Whitman.
3773 iii. Caroline Amelia Wilder, b. July 16, 1810; m. Robert Andrews.
3774 iv. Charles Josiah Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. Eliza Carter.
- 3732** JOSIAH⁶ WILDER (s. Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1801,
3778 SUSAN CARLTON, b. April 4, 1777; d. 1844. Issue :
3779 i. Julia Ann Wilder, b. Sept. 21, 1802; m. Dr. Augustus Robbins.
3780 ii. Alfred Montrose Wilder, b. April 17, 1804; m. Lydia E. Babcock.
- 3733** HARRISON⁶ WILDER (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), lived on
 the old farm in Sterling; m. 1803,
3781 KEZIAH PARSONS. Issue :
3782 i. Maria Wilder, b. June 3, 1805; d. July 29, 1839.
3783 ii. Mary Ann Wilder, b. March 1, 1807.
3784 iii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. May 1, 1810.
3785 iv. Josiah Wilder, b. July 27, 1812.
3786 v. Martha Wilder, b. April 21, 1817.
- 3734** SAMUEL⁶ LOCKE WILDER (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), a
 merchant from 1794, when 18 years of age, till age
 compelled him to retire. A man of great mental
 power; faithful to the welfare of the church and the
 world; m. 1797,
3787 ANNA SHERWIN, b. Dec. 31, 1778; d. 1857. Issue :
3788 i. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, b. Sept. 22, 1798.
3789 ii. Eurydice Wilder, b. July 13, 1801; d. Jan. 9, 1818.
3790 iii. Frederic Adolphus Wilder, b. April 16, 1804; d. May 26, 1869; m. Apphia Tyler.
3791 iv. Mary Ann Wilder, b. April 1, 1806; d. Dec. 25, 1830;
 m. Rev. Albert B. Camp.

- 3792 v. Nancy Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1809; d. Feb. 23, 1830.
3793 vi. Josiah Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1813; d. April 27, 1853; m. Elizabeth F. Fosdick.
3794 vii. Mersilia Wilder, b. June 18, 1816; d. March 8, 1877; m. Stephen B. Sherwin.
 3795 viii. Eurydice Augusta Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1819.
3796 ix. Samuel Locke Wilder, b. Jan. 9, 1822; m. 1st, Anna Silsbee; m. 2d, Lorania L. Tuttle.

- 3739** JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (Manassah,⁶ Ephraim⁴), m. 1777, ELIZA ANDREWS, b. 1800; d. 1865. Issue:
 3797 i. Martha E. Wilder, b. 1818; m. Granville Carter.
 3798 ii. Charles H. Wilder, b. 1820.
 3800 iii. Mary Ann Wilder, b. 1822; m. James Wadleigh.
 3801 iv. Anna E. Wilder, b. 1824; m. —— Ballard.

- 3746** JOSEPH R.⁷ WILDER (Capt. Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim⁴), m. 1808,
 3802 MARY H. NICHOLS. Issue:
3803 i. John Nichols Wilder, b. 1810; d. July 15, 1858; m. Delia Farley.
 3804 ii. Helen M. Wilder, b. 1812; d. 1834; m. T. R. Raymond.
 3805 iii. Frances A. Wilder, b. 1813; d. March, 1857; m. —— Cooper.
3806 iv. Kate Wilder, b. 1815; m. George W. Smith.

- 3749** MARY⁷ WILDER (Capt. Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim⁴), m. Sept. 17, 1806,
 3807 EBENEZER FARLEY, b. Jan. 17, 1777, of Wiscasset, Me. Issue:
 3808 i. Ephraim Wilder Farley, M.C., b. Aug. 27, 1817.
 3809 ii. Martha B. Farley, b. Dec. 6, 1818.
 3810 iii. Sally Farley, b. Sept. 2, 1820.
 3811 iv. Frederic Farley, b. April 4, 1823.
 3812 v. Charles Farley, b. Feb. 24, 1826.
 3813 vi. Mary Farley, b. Oct. 20, 1830.

- 3750** GEORGE W.⁷ WILDER (s. Capt. Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim⁴), of South Reading, m.
 —— —— Issue:
 3814 i. Eliza Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1822.

3815 ii. George W. Wilder, b. July 6, 1824.

- 3753** EPHRAIM⁷ WILDER (s. Timothy,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴),
lived in Templeton; m. 1827,
- 3816 REBECCA HUNT. Issue:
- i. Mary Ann Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1828.
- 3818 ii. Nancy Kendall Wilder, b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. 1st, Josiah
W. Wheeler; m. 2d, John W. Foster.
- 3819 iii. Catharine Harding Wilder, b. Jan. 11, 1834.
- 3820 iv. Caroline A. Wilder, b. ——.

- 3757** NANCY⁷ WILDER (dr. Timothy,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴),
m. 1823,
- 3821 EZEKIEL KENDALL. Issue:
- i. Ann Elizabeth Kendall, b. 1825; m. Theodore Brown.
- 3823 ii. Lydia Conant Kendall, b. ——.
- 3824 iii. Eunice Wilder Kendall, b. ——.
- 3825 iv. Eliza Putnam Kendall, b. ——.

- 3760** LUCRETIA⁷ WILDER (dr. Timothy,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴),
m. June 30, 1810,
- 3826 GEORGE L. STUART. Issue:
- i. Ellen Elizabeth Stuart, b. ——.
- 3828 ii. Harriet Marian Stuart, b. ——.
- 3828 iii. Lucretia Ann Stuart, b. ——.
- 3829 iv. George Samuel Stuart, b. ——.

- 3771** LUCY⁷ WILDER (dr. Joel,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m.
Jan. 2, 1816,
- 3830 OTIS STEARNS, b. 1787; d. Aug. 25, 1856, of Leominster. Issue:
- 3831 i. Thomas Charles Stearns, b. Dec. 21, 1816; m. Julia Chase.
- 3832 ii. George Otis Stearns, b. Oct. 3, 1819; d. Sept. 7, 1822.
- 3833 iii. Susan Stearns, b. July 12, 1822.
- 3834 iv. Amelia Stearns, b. Dec. 15, 1824.
- 3835 v. Frances Ann Stearns, b. April 20, 1826; d. April 21, 1826.
- 3836** vi. Joel Wilder Stearns, b. April 4, 1827; m. Elizabeth Beale.
- 3836 vii. Lucy Amelia Stearns, b. Sept. 16, 1829; d. Jan. 28, 1854.

3772 JOEL⁷ WILDER (Joel,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m.

3837 DEBORAH H. WHITMAN, b. 1807; d. Sept. 14, 1875.
Issue:

- 3838 i. George Waite Wilder, b. June 12, 1829; d. Nov. 8, 1843.
- 3839** ii. Francis Whitman Wilder, b. June 5, 1831; d. Nov. 8, 1872; m. Mary Emerson.
- 3840 iii. Edward Everett Wilder, b. Aug. 19, 1835; d. May 13, 1875.

3773 CAROLINE AMELIA⁷ WILDER (Joel,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1834,

3841 ROBERT ANDREWS, a copper-plate printer of Boston.
Issue:

- 3842** i. Charles Denny Andrews, b. July 20, 1835; m. Olivia F. Murray.
- 3843** ii. Caroline Louisa Andrews, b. July 1, 1838; m. George E. Carter.
- 3844 iii. Robert Henry Andrews, b. Aug. 9, 1849; m. Naomi Von Wymer.

3774 CHARLES⁷ JOSIAH WILDER (Joel,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m.

3845 ELIZA CARTER, b. Nov. 30, 1811; d. July 18, 1851.
Issue:

- 3846 i. Joel Thomas Wilder, b. Dec. 19, 1840; d. April 24, 1844.
- 3847 ii. George Waite Wilder, b. Dec. 27, 1842; d. March 10, 1843.
- 3848 iii. Charles Francis Wilder, b. April 1, 1846.
- 3849 iv. Anna Eliza Wilder, b. March 12, 1850.

3779 JULIA ANN WILDER (dr. Josiah), m.

3850 DR. AUGUSTUS ROBBINS, a graduate of Harvard Medical College; settled in Harvard, Mass., until 1849, when he removed to Brooklyn. His widow is now, 1877, at Whitestone, L. I. Issue:

- 3851 i. Alfred A. Robbins, b. July 6, 1836.
- 3852 ii. Olive Susanna Robbins, b. July 8, 1839.

3780 ALFRED MONTROSE⁷ WILDER (Josiah,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. Nov. 7, 1835,

3853 LYDIA E. BABCOCK, b. Aug., 1814. Issue :

3854 i. Emma Carleton Wilder.

3855 ii. Emma Carleton Wilder.

3856 iii. Ella Hamilton Wilder.

3857 iv. Alfred Montrose Wilder.

3785 JOSIAH⁷ WILDER (Harrison,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. Sept. 15, 1841,

3857 SUSAN B. MAYNARD, b. July 3, 1818. Issue :

3858 i. Josiah H. Wilder, b. Sept. 18, 1842.

3859 ii. Ella Susan Wilder, b. Dec. 11, 1845.

3786 MARTHA⁷ WILDER (dr. Harrison,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1841,

3860 HENRY F. TAYLOR. Issue :

3861 i. Maria Wilder Taylor, b. Aug. 1, 1845.

3862 ii. William Henry Taylor, b. Feb. 6, 1847.

3788 HON. MARSHALL⁷ PINCKNEY WILDER (s. Samuel L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), [see History, page 107], m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1820,

3863 1 TRYPHOSA JEWETT (dr. Dr. Stephen Jewett, of Rindge, N. H.), b. Dec. 27, 1799; d. July 31, 1831; m. 2d, Aug. 29, 1833,

3864 2 ABIGAIL BAKER (dr. Captain David and Jemima Richardson Baker, of Franklin, Mass.), b. Aug. 1, 1810; d. April 4, 1854; m. 3d, Sept. 8, 1855,

3865 3 JULIA BAKER (sister of Abigail). Issue :

3866 i. Marshall P. Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1822; d. Dec. 29, 1854.

3867 ii. Eurydice Wilder, b. June 11, 1823; d. Oct. 24, 1824.

3868 iii. Nancy Jewett Wilder, b. Feb. 19, 1825; m. Dec. 28, 1858, Rev. A. Bigelow.

3869 iv. Lucius Icilins Wilder, b. Oct. 27, 1826; d. Oct. 14, 1867, in New Orleans.

3870 v. Maria Louisa Wilder, b. July 28, 1828; d. June 2, 1852, at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

3871 vi. William Henry Wilder, b. July 15, 1830; d. Aug. 31, 1831.

- 3872 vii. Abbie Tryphosa Wilder, b. May 22, 1834; d. March 20, 1870; m. William Wallace.
- 3873 viii. William Henry Wilder, b. March 17, 1836; m. Oct. 17, 1861, Hannah Wallace.
- 3874 ix. Sarah Jane Wilder, b. Sept. 29, 1841; d. July 28, 1858.
- 3875 x. Samuel Locke Wilder, b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. Oct. 5, 1853.
- 3876 xi. Jemima Richardson Wilder, b. June 30, 1845.
- 3877 xii. Grace Sherwin Wilder, b. April 23, 1851.
- 3878 xiii. Edward Baker Wilder, b. Nov. 17, 1857.
- 3879 xiv. Marshall P. Wilder, b. Oct. 3, 1860.

3790 FREDERIC ADOLPHUS⁷ WILDER (s. Samuel L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), a farmer in Rindge, N. H.; m. Jan. 28, 1828,

3880 APPHIA TYLER. Issue:

- 3881 i. Charles A. Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1829; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Mary Manning.
- 3882 ii. Mary Ann Wilder.
- 3883 iii. Mary Anna Wilder.

3791 MARY ANN⁷ WILDER (dr. Samuel Locke⁶), m. Feb. 3, 1829,

3884 REV. ALBERT B. CAMP, Congregational pastor, Ashby, Mass. Issue:

- 3885 i. Nancy Elizabeth Camp, b. July 23, 1830.

3793 JOSIAH⁷ WILDER (s. Samuel L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. May 13, 1835,

ELIZABETH F. FOSDICK, dr. Dea. James Fosdick, Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

- 3886 i. Francis L. Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1836; m. Oct. 31, 1858, Julia M. Martin.
- 3887 ii. Anna E. Wilder, b. April 30, 1842; m. Oct. 31, 1858, Stephen A. Howe.

3794 MERSYLVIA WILDER (sister of Josiah, 3793), b. June 18, 1816, m.

3888 STEPHEN B. SHERWIN, cousin to Josiah, who with him succeeded his father in the store as "Wilder & Sherwin." Issue:

- 3889 i. William Ferdinand Sherwin, b. Feb. 12, 1836.

- 3890 ii. Ellen Augusta Sherwin, b. Oct. 7, 1838; d. July 1, 1847.
 3891 iii. Henry H. Sherwin, b. Sept. 2, 1840; d. Jan. 1, 1875; m. Helen Silk.
 3892 iv. Emma M. Sherwin, b. Feb. 24, 1844.
 3893 v. Marshall P. Sherwin, b. Jan. 7, 1848.
 3894 vi. Edward Baxter Sherwin, b. March 26, 1851.
 3895 vii. Josiah Wilder Sherwin, b. July 20, 1853.
 3896 viii. Samuel Locke Sherwin, b. June 9, 1856.

- 3796 SAMUEL LOCKE⁷ WILDER** (s. Samuel L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1st, Oct. 15, 1845,
 3897 1 ANNA SILSBEY, who d. Jan. 18, 1856; m. 2, Sept. 30, 1857,
 3898 2 LORANIA TUTTLE, dr. Henry and Lydia Tuttle. Issue:
 3899 i. Frederic Wilder, b. April 2, 1849.

- 3803 JOHN NICHOLS⁸ WILDER** (s. Joseph R.,⁷ Captain Ephraim,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), a merchant in Albany, firm of "Wilder & Hastings"; m. 1838,
 3900 DELIA FARLEY, b. 1822. Issue:
 3901 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. 1840; d. 1852.
 3902 ii. John N. Wilder, b. 1842; d. 1846.
 3903 iii. Mary Wilder, b. 1844; d. 1874.
 3904 iv. Joseph Farley Wilder, b. 1848.
 3905 v. Harold Wilder, b. 1850.
 3906 vi. Blanche Wilder, b. 1852.
 3907 vii. Maude Wilder, b. 1854.

- 3806 KATE WILDER** (sister of John N., 3803), m. 1834,
 3908 GEORGE W. SMITH, b. 1804; d. April, 1875. Issue:
 3909 i. Wilder Smith, b. Jan. 17, 1835.
 3910 ii. George W. Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1837.
 3911 iii. Helen Thatcher Smith, b. June 25, 1838.
 3912 iv. Heber St. Clair Smith, b. May 28, 1840; d. Aug. 9, 1862; 2d Lieut. in the Army of the Rebellion, and was killed at Cedar Mountain.
 3914 vi. Ira St. Clair Smith, b. Jan. 25, 1842; was a Captain in the Army.
 3915 vi. Fanny Adeline Smith, b. June 20, 1845; d. Nov. 8, 1845.

- 3916 vii. Ada Clifford Smith, b. Sept. 1, 1846; d. Feb. 29, 1865.
 3917 viii. Howard Langdon Smith, b. July 15, 1847.
 3918 ix. Ebenezer Langdon Smith, b. Aug. 15, 1848.

3817 MARY ANN⁴ WILDER (dr. Ephraim,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. 1848,

3919 EZRA LOVELL WHEELER. Issue:

- 3920 i. Charles Oliver Wheeler, b. 1849.
 3921 ii. Catharine F. Wheeler, b. Oct. 1, 1851.
 3922 iii. Mary Ann Wheeler, b. Nov. 27, 1853.

3818 NANCY KENDALL WILDER (sister of 3817), m. 1st, 1848,

- 3923 1 JOSIAH W. WHEELER; m. 2d, 1851,
 3924 2 JOHN H. FOSTER. Issue:
 3925 i. Catharine H. Wheeler, b. Oct., 1850.
 3926 ii. Charles B. Foster, b. Sept. 12, 1852.
 3927 iii. Caroline Foster, b. Nov. 11, 1854.

3831 THOMAS C. STEARNS, s. Otis and Lucy (Wilder) Stearns; m. 1841,

3928 JULIA A. CHASE, b. ——. Issue:

- 3929 i. Melissa Stearns, b. Feb. 8, 1842; d. Sept. 18, 1844.
 3930 ii. Frank Day Stearns, b. March 31, 1845; d. June 29, 1847.
 3931 iii. William G. Stearns, b. Jan. 2, 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1849.
 3932 iv. Louisa Amelia Stearns, b. Oct. 10, 1854.

3836 JOEL WILDER STEARNS, s. Otis and Lucy (Wilder) Stearns; m. 1850,

3933 ELIZABETH BEALE, of Brooklyn, b. Oct., 1836. Issue:

- 3934 i. Joseph B. Stearns, b. Oct. 3, 1854.
 3935 ii. Daniel B. Stearns, b. Aug. 28, 1862.
 3936 iii. Edward O. Stearns, b. Dec. 8, 1864.
 3937 iv. Joel Wilder Stearns, b. Feb. 12, 1868.
 3938 v. Arthur Kendall Stearns, b. July 20, 1873.

3839 FRANCIS WHITMAN⁸ WILDER (s. Joel,⁷ Joel,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m.

3939 MARY EMERSON, b. 1833; d. 1873. Issue:

- 3940 i. Frederic Wilder, b. ——.

- 3941 ii. Ida Frances Wilder, b. ——.
 3942 iii. Susan Wilder, b. ——.

- 3842** CHARLES DENNY ANDREWS, s. Robert and Caroline (Wilder) Andrews, m. 1870,
 OLIVIA F. MURRAY, b. July 21, 1845. Issue :
 3944 i. Lillie Wilder Andrews.
 3945 ii. George B. Andrews.
 3946 iii. Caroline Amelia Andrews.

- 3843** CAROLINE LOUISA ANDREWS (sister of 3842), m. Nov. 12, 1874,
 GEORGE EDWARD CARTER, of Leominster, Mass.
 Issue :
 3948 i. Helen Stearns Carter.

- 3870** MARIA LOUISA WILDER (dr. Hon. Marshall P.,⁷ s. SAMUEL L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), m. Sept. 26, 1850,
 AMBROSE WAGER, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and died there June 2, 1852. Issue :
 3950 i. Henry Wilder Wager, b. April ; d. July, 1852.

- 3872** ABBIE TRYPHOSA WILDER (sister to 3870), m. Nov. 10, 1859,
 WILLIAM WALLACE, a merchant of Boston. Issue :
 3951 i. Ida Wallace, b. April 22, 1861 ; d. April 5, 1863.
 3952 ii. Belle Wallace, b. Sept. 8, 1862.
 3953 iii. Annie Wallace, b. Sept. 8, 1864.
 3954 iv. Edith Wallace, b. Dec. 6, 1865.
 3955 v. Jennie Wilder Wallace, b. March 6, 1867.

- 3873** WILLIAM HENRY⁸ WILDER (s. Hon. M. P.,⁷ s. Samuel L.,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim⁴), a merchant in Boston ; m. Oct. 17, 1861,
 HANNAH WALLACE, a sister of William Wallace.
 Issue :
 3958 i. Alice Wilder, b. Nov. 5, 1862.
 3959 ii. Lizzie Wilder, b. Nov. 27, 1864.

- 3960 iii. William Henry Wilder, b. March 31, 1867.
 3961 iv. Hannah Wallace Wilder, b. March 6, 1869.
 3962 v. Josephine Hall Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1874.
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TWENTY-FIRST LINEAGE.

THE GRANDSONS OF NATHANAEL, SON OF THOMAS.

112 JONATHAN⁴ WILDER (s. Jonathan,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m. in Mariboro,

- 3963 MARY ——. They lived in Watertown, Mass. Issue :
 3964 i. Solomon Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1738; d. 1739.
 3965 ii. Jonathan Wilder, b. July 31, 1740.
 3966 iii. Mary Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1743.
 3967 iv. Solomon Wilder, b. Aug. 29, 1745.
 3968 v. Sarah Wilder, b. Jan. 19, 1749.
 3969 vi. Lydia Wilder, b. May 28, 1751.
 3970 vii. Ephraim Wilder, b. Nov., 1755.
 3971 viii. Eunice Wilder, b. March 3, 1759.

118 OLIVER⁴ WILDER (s. Oliver,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹),
of Sterling, a Justice of the Peace, and Captain of
Militia; m. 1st, June 6, 1739,

- 3972 1 SARAH TOWNSEND, d. 1743; m. 2d, 1745,
 3973 2 RUTH ——. Issue :
 3974 i. Ezra Wilder, b. May 27, 1741; d. 1816.
 3975 ii. Oliver Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1743. }
 3976 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1743. }
 3977 iv. Samuel Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1746.
 3978 v. Tamar Wilder, b. May 27, 1748.

123 TILLEY⁴ WILDER (Oliver,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m.
PERSIS ——. Issue :

- 3980 i. Persis Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1745.
 3981 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. April 11, 1747.
 3982 iii. Tilley Wilder, b. May 8, 1749.

126 PHINEHAS⁴ WILDER (Oliver,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m.

- 3983 LOIS BROWN. Issue :
3984 i. Phinehas Wilder, b. 1758.
 3985 ii. Adam Wilder, b. 1760.
3986 iii. Ezra Wilder, b. 1762.
3987 iv. Edward Wilder, b. 1770 ; d. 1866.

128 MOSES⁴ WILDER, (Oliver,³ Nathanael,² Thomas¹), m.

NOV. 17, 1757,

- 3988 SUBMIT FROST. Issue :
3989 i. Tryphena Wilder, b. Oct. 17, 1759 ; m. Christopher Corey.
 3990 ii. Luther Wilder, b. July 24, 1763.
3991 iii. John Wilder, b. June 10, 1765 ; d. July 1, 1852 ; m. Sally Whipple.
 3992 iv. Rebecca Wilder, b. April 10, 1767.
 3993 v. Sarah Wilder, b. May 8, 1770.
 3994 vi. Moses Wilder, b. Oct. 28, 1772.
 3995 vii. Submit Wilder, b. Feb. 25, 1775.
 3996 viii. Aaron Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1776.
 3997 ix. Abel Wilder, b. Oct. 28, 1778.
 3998 x. Patty Wilder, b. April 20, 1780.
 3999 xi. Elias Wilder, b. Dec. 19, 1782.
 4000 xii. Betsey Wilder, b. Jan. 4, 1784.
 4001 xiii. Jonas Wilder, b. Nov. 9, 1786.

3974 EZRA⁵ WILDER (s. Oliver⁴), settled in Bolton and removed to Jaffrey ; m. 1762,

- 4002 BETTY WELCH. Issue :
 4003 i. Ezra Wilder, b. 1764 ; m. Polly Hodges.
4004 ii. Silas Wilder, b. 1769 ; m. Abigail Page.
 4005 iii. Betsey Wilder, b. 1772.
 4006 iv. Mary Wilder, b. 1774.
4007 v. Oliver Wilder, b. 1777 ; d. Jan. 4, 1859 ; m. Betsey Hodges.

3982 TILLEY⁵ WILDER (s. Tilley⁴), was in Brattleboro, Vt., with his wife,

- 4008 MARY ——, in 1780, when he buried twin infants, who died the day of their birth. Other issue :
 4009 i. Sally Wilder, b. 1782 ; d. 1786.

4010 ii. Dolly Wilder, b. 1786; d. 1794.

3984 PHINEHAS⁵ WILDER (s. Phinehas⁴), m.
— — — — —. Issue :

4011 i. Bailey Wilder, b. — — —.

4012 ii. Oliver Wilder, b. — — —.

3986 EZRA⁵ WILDER (s. Phinehas⁴), m.
— — — — —. Issue :

4013 i. Jonathan Wilder, b. — — —.

4014 ii. Phinehas Wilder, b. — — —.

3987 EDWARD⁵ WILDER (s. Phinehas⁴), m.
— — — — —. Issue :

4015 i. Edward L. Wilder, b. — — —.

4016 ii. Josiah S. Wilder, b. — — —.

3989 TRYPHENA⁶ WILDER (dr. Moses⁴) m.

4017 CHRISTOPHER COREY. Issue :

4018 i. Moses Corey, b. — — —.

4019 ii. Charles Corey, b. — — —.

4020 iii. Sally Corey, b. — — —.

3991 JOHN⁵ WILDER (s. Moses⁴) m. 1796,

4021 SALLY WHIPPLE, b. May 28, 1769; d. Nov. 28, 1815.

Issue :

4022 i. John Warren Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1797; d. April, 1869.

4023 ii. Joseph Wales Wilder, b. April 20, 1798; d. Dec. 30, 1861; m. Ruth Clark.

4024 iii. Sally Whipple Wilder, b. May 3, 1800; d. April, 1869; m. Emery Harris.

4025 iv. Abigail Wilder, b. March 16, 1802; d. March 26, 1870; m. 1st, Ira G. Childs; m. 2d, Josiah Trask.

4026 v. Benjamin Going Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1804; d. Jan. 13, 1874; m. Charlotte Stevens.

4027 vi. Enos Wilder, b. Dec. 29, 1805; d. Oct. 29, 1844; m. Ruth S. Varney.

4028 vii. Josephus Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1807; d. March 4, 1873; m. Lydia A. Maynard.

4029 viii. Lucy Wilder, b. July 21, 1809; d. May 11, 1850; m. Thomas Wellington.

4030 ix. Charles Lewis Wilder, b. Feb. 20, 1812; m. Harriet E. Harris.

4031 x. Eliza A. W. Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1814; m. Levi Harris.
4032 xi. Rebecca Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1815; d. Aug. 28, 1839.

4003 EZRA⁶ WILDER (s. Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), of Jamaica, Vt.; m. POLLY HODGES. Issue:

4033 i. Ezra Wilder.

4004 SILAS⁶ WILDER (Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), a farmer of Keene, N. H.; m.

4035 ABIGAIL PAGE. Issue:

4036 i. Abigail Wilder, b. 1787; d. Oct. 24, 1866.

4037 ii. Silas Wilder, b. 1789; d. Oct. 24, 1864; m. Mary Cook.

4038 iii. Jonas Wilder, b. 1791; d. Oct. 9, 1866; m. Cynthia Pond.

4039 iv. Jesse Wilder, b. 1793; d. Feb. 4, 1864; m. Dolly Holmes.

4040 v. Cynthia Wilder, b. 1798; d. July 31, 1851; m. Henry Case.

4041 vi. Hannah Wilder, b. 1802; d. July 8, 1867; m. James Daniels.

4007 OLIVER⁶ WILDER (s. Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m. 1804, BETSEY HODGES, b. 1779; d. 1857. Issue:

4042 i. Oliver Wilder, b. July 19, 1806; m. Calista Hathorne.

4044 ii. Joseph A. Wilder, b. June 7, 1807; d. 1853; m. Lydia Powers.

4045 iii. Sally Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1809; d. 1836; m. Gilman Miller.

4043 iv. Ezra Wilder, b. Dec. 11, 1812; m. Elizabeth Hathorne.

4044 v. Betsey Wilder, b. Aug. 26, 1815; d. 1842.

4045 vi. William Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1817.

4046 vii. Louisa Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1821; d. Nov. 22, 1874; m. John Scott.

4013 JONATHAN⁶ WILDER (s. Ezra,⁵ Phinehas⁴), of Londlow, Vt.; m.

— — — — —. Issue:

4047 i. Phinehas Wilder, b. — — —.

4015 EDWARD L.⁶ WILDER (s. Edward,⁵ Phinehas⁴), m.
—. Issue :

4048 i. Duane E. Wilder, b. —.

4016 JOSIAH⁶ WILDER (s. Edward,⁵ Phinehas⁴), m.
4049 EVELINE S. WORTHINGTON. Issue :

4050 i. John Franklin Wilder, b. —.

4050 ii. Everett Elsworth Wilder, b. —.

4022 JOHN WARREN⁶ WILDER (s. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. 1796,
4051 BETSEY WELLINGTON. Issue :

4052 i. John Emery Wilder, b. —.

4053 ii. Joseph Warren Wilder, b. —.

4054 iii. William Otis Wilder, b. —.

4055 iv. Sarah Wilder, b. —.

4056 v. Jonas Brooks Wilder, b. —.

4057 vi. Benjamin Wilder, b. —.

4023 JOSEPH WALES⁶ WILDER (John,⁵ Moses⁴), m.
4058 RUTH CLARK. Issue :

4059 i. Elizabeth Wilder, b. —.

4060 ii. Frederic Otis Wilder, b. —.

4061 iii. William Wilder, b. —.

4062 iv. Abigail Wilder, b. —.

4062 v. Sarah H. Wilder, b. Oct. 21, 1832.

4063 vi. George Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1834.

4064 vii. Thomas J. Wilder, b. Oct. 3, 1836.

4024 SALLY WHIPPLE⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m.
Sept. 17, 1832,

4065 EMERY HARRIS. Issue :

4066 i. Frederic W. Harris, b. —.

4067 ii. Emery Harris, b. —.

4025 ABIGAIL⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. 1st,
4068 1 I. G. CHILDS; m. 2d,

4069 2 JOSIAH TRASK. Issue :

4070 i. Josiah Trask, b. —.

4071 ii. Sarah Trask, b. —.

4072 iii. Josiah Wilder Trask, b. —.

- 4026** BENJAMIN GOING⁶ WILDER (s. John,⁵ Moses⁴), for many years a prominent business man of New York city. Patentee of the "Wilder Fire-Proof Safe"; m. 4073 CHARLOTTE STEVENS. Issue :
- 4074 i. Frances Wilder, b. ——— ; m. Luke Harrington.
 - 4075 ii. Georgiana Wilder, b. ——— ; m. George White.
 - 4076 iii. Augusta Wilder, b. ———.
- 4027** ENOS⁶ WILDER (s. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. 4077 REBECCA VARNEY. Issue :
- 4078 i. Rebecca Wilder, b. ———.
 - 4079 ii. Tryphena Wilder, b. ——— ; m. R. M. Yale.
- 4028** JOSEPHUS⁶ WILDER (s. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. Sept. 13, 1832, 4079 LYDIA A. MAYNARD. Issue :
- 4080 i. Ellen E. Wilder, b. ———.
 - 4081 ii. George Washington Wilder, b. ———.
- 4029** LUCY⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. 4082 THOMAS WELLINGTON. Issue :
- 4083 i. Ann Maria Wellington, b. ———
 - 4084 ii. Francena Wellington, b. ———.
 - 4085 iii. Charles Wellington, b. ———.
 - 4086 iv. George Wellington, b. ———.
 - 4087 v. Ellen Louisa Wellington, b. ———.
- 4030** CHARLES LEWIS⁶ WILDER (John,⁵ Moses⁴), m. Oct., 1835, 4088 HARRIET E. HARRIS. Issue :
- 4089 i. George H. Wilder, b. March 10, 1837 ; d. July 2, 1869 ; m. E. A. Vinal.
 - 4090 ii. Anna Eliza Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1839 ; m. —
 - 4091 iii. Harriet E. Wilder, b. June 29, 1840 ; d. July 10, 1841.
 - 4092 iv. Charles Lewis Wilder, b. Dec. 22, 1842 ; m. Sarah E. Greene.
 - 4093 v. Enos Wilder, b. Sept. 27, 1844 ; m. Emeline A. Wilder.
 - 4094 vi. Harriet E. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1846 ; m. Nathanael B. Palmer.

- 4095 vii. Frances A. Wilder, b. Jan. 28, 1849.
 4096 viii. Augustus W. Wilder, b. April 28, 1851; d. April 21, 1865.
 4097 ix. Alice Gertrude Wilder, b. Sept. 18, 1853.
 4098 x. Thomas E. Wilder, b. Aug. 15, 1855.
 4099 xi. Maria L. Wilder, b. June 15, 1859.
 4100 xii. John Emery Wilder, b. April 18, 1861.

4031 ELIZA A.⁶ WILDER (dr. John,⁵ Moses⁴), m.

- 4101 LEVI HARRIS. Issue:
 4102 i. Edmund Sears Harris, b. ——.
 4103 ii. Levi Wilder Harris, b. ——.

4037 SILAS⁷ WILDER (s. Silas,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), born in Keene, N. H.; was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and for a long time a Congregational minister of Lewis Co., N. Y. In ill-health he removed to a farm in Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he died in 1869; m.

- 4104 MARY COOK, of Keene, N. H. Issue:
 4105 i. Edward Wilder, b. ——.
 4106 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. ——.
 4107 iii. Joseph Wilder, b. ——.
 4108 iv. Parsons Wilder, b. ——.

4038 JONAS WILDER (Silas, Ezra, Oliver), of Alstead, N. H.; m.

- 4109 CYNTHIA POND. Issue:
 4110 i. George P. Wilder, b. ——.
 4111 ii. Mary Wilder, b. ——.
 4112 iii. Charles Wilder.
 4113 iv. Edward Wilder.

4039 JESSE⁷ WILDER (s. Silas,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), a farmer of Stoddard, N. H., m.

- 4114 DOLLY HOLMES. Issue:
 4115 i. Abigail F. Wilder, b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. D. O. Wood.
 4116 ii. George H. Wilder, b. May 3, 1824; drowned at Mount Holyoke, 1867.

- 4117** iii. Sarah Ann Wilder, b. July 31, 1829; m. William Weston.
4118 iv. Dorothy Maria Wilder, b. April 12, 1832.
4119 v. Mary Amanda Wilder, b. April 7, 1838; d. Dec. 31, 1852.

- 4040** CYNTHIA⁷ WILDER (dr. Elias,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m.
4120 HENRY CASE, of Keene, N. H. Issue :
 i. Charles Wilder Case, b. ———.
 ii. Jerome Case, b. ———.
 iii. George Case, b. ———.
 iv. Abigail Case, b. ———.
 v. Jesse Case, b. ———.

- 4043** OLIVER⁷ WILDER (Oliver,⁶ Eliza,⁵ Oliver⁴), m.
4126 CALISTA HATHORNE. Issue :
 i. Marcy C. Wilder, b. ———.

- 4044** JOSEPH A. WILDER (Oliver, Ezra, Oliver), of Sullivan, N. H., m.
4128 LYDIA POWERS. Issue :
 i. William A. Wilder, b. 1837; m. Lucetta Brooks.
4130 ii. Austin P. Wilder, b. 1840; m. Jennie Moat.
4131 iii. Lansing W. Wilder, b. 1842; m. Mary H. Harris.
4132 iv. Lydia Ann Wilder, b. 1844; m. William H. Foster.
4133 v. Almariah Wilder, b. 1846; m. Charles B. Reed.

- 4045** SALLY⁷ WILDER (dr. Oliver,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴) m.
4134 GILMAN MILLER. Issue :
 i. John Miller, b. ———.
 ii. Maria Miller, b. ———.
 iii. Sarah Miller, b. ———.
 iv. Ellen Miller, b. ———.
 v. Anna Miller, b. ———.

- 4043** EZRA⁷ WILDER (s. Oliver,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), of Nelson, m.
4140 ELIZABETH HATHORNE. Issue :
 i. Albert E. Wilder, b. ———.
 ii. Addison N. Wilder.

- 4143 iii. Oran J. Wilder.
 4144 iv. Sarah E. Wilder.
 4145 v. Lucy N. Wilder.
 4146 vi. Frederic H. Wilder.

4046 LOUISA⁷ WILDER (dr. Oliver,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m.

- 4147 JOHN SCOTT, of Clinton, Mass. Issue :
 4148 i. Alvin Scott, b. ——.
 4149 ii. Walter O. Scott, b. ——.

4060 FREDERIC OTIS⁷ WILDER (s. Joseph Wales,⁶ John,⁵ Moses⁴) m.

- 4150 ANN JAMES. Issue :
 4151 i. Frances Ann Wilder, b. ——.
 4152 ii. Frederic Wilder, b. ——.
 4153 iii. Mary Wilder, b. ——.

4093 ENOS WILDER (Charles L., John, Moses), m. widow of his brother George,

- 4154 EMELINE A. WILDER. Issue :
 4155 i. Nellie Vinal Wilder, b. March 10, 1872.
 4156 ii. Madge B. Wilder, b. Nov. 9, 1876.

4115 ABIGAIL F.⁸ WILDER (Jesse,⁷ Silas,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m. June, 1850,

- 4157 DAVID A. WOOD, a farmer, of Hancock, N. H., b. 1821. Issue :
 4158 i. George A. Wood, b. March 11, 1853.
 4159 ii. Frank A. Wood, b. Jan. 24, 1856.
 4160 iii. Mary A. Wood, b. June 24, 1858.
 4161 iv. Carrie J. Wood, b. Oct. 6, 1861.

4117 SARAH ANN⁸ WILDER (Jesse,⁷ Silas,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m. April 7, 1860,

- 4162 WILLIAM WESTON, b. May 8, 1824. Issue :
 4163 i. James F. Weston, b. May 25, 1861.
 4164 ii. Harriet F. Weston, b. June 25, 1863.
 4165 iii. Sarah Holmes Weston, b. June 26, 1865.
 4166 iv. Mary Ellen Weston, b. Sept. 21, 1867.

- 4167 v. William Weston, b. March 3, 1869.
 4168 vi. Ephraim Weston, b. Aug. 1, 1872.

4130 AUSTIN P.⁸ WILDER (Joseph A.,⁷ Oliver,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m.

- 4169 JENNIE MOAT. Issue :
 4170 i. Emma Wilder, b. 1872.

4131 LANSING W.⁸ WILDER (s. Joseph A.,⁷ Oliver,⁶ Ezra,⁵ Oliver⁴), m.

- 4171 MARY H. HARRIS. Issue :
 4172 i. Alice E. Wilder, b. 1867.
 4173 ii. Ida Wilder, b. 1869.
 4174 iii. Charles J. Wilder, b. 1870.

4132 LYDIA ANN WILDER (dr. Joseph A., Oliver, Ezra, Oliver), m.

- 4175 WILLIAM A. HORTON. Issue :
 4176 i. Frederic O. Horton, b. 1869.
 4177 ii. Martha Horton, b. 1871.

4133 ALMARIAH WILDER (dr. Joseph A. and sister of 4132), m.

- 4178 CHARLES A. REED. Issue :
 4179 i. Charles A. Reed, b. ——.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE.

PART THIRD.

GENEALOGY OF THE LINE OF EDWARD WILDER, SON OF MARTHA AND THOMAS WILDER, OF SHIPLAKE, ENGLAND.

- 4 EDWARD¹ WILDER, b. 1623? d. 1690; m. 1652,
4180 ELIZABETH EAMES, b. ———; d. June 9, 1692.
Lived at Marshfield. Issue:
- 4181 i. John Wilder, b. 1653; d. April 11, 1724; m. Rebecca
———.
- 4182 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1655; m. July 16, 1673, Israel
Fearing.
- 4183 iii. Ephraim Wilder, b. ———; d. Oct. 21, 1690.
- 4184 iv. Isaac Wilder, b. ———; d. Sept. 26, 1690; m. Mary
Whiton.
- 4185 v. Abia Wilder, b. ———; m. William Clark.
- 4186 vi. Mehetabel Wilder, b. ———; m. Joseph Warren.
- 4187 vii. Anna Wilder, b. ———.
- 4188 viii. Abigail Wilder, b. ———; d. June 6, 1718.
- 4189 ix. Hannah Wilder, b. March 6, 1666; d. 1690.
- 4190 x. Mary Wilder, b. April 7, 1668; d. 1696; m. Francis
Le Barron.
- 4191 xi. Jabez Wilder, b. 1671; d. May 21, 1731; m. Mary
Ford.
- 4181 JOHN² WILDER (s. Edward¹), a farmer of Hingham in
1675; m.
4192 REBECCA ———, d. Oct. 6, 1728. Issue:
4193 i. Hannah Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1676; d. Jan. 12, 1682.
4194 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. April 27, 1679; m. 1704? Josiah
Sprague.

- 4195 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. May 3, 1683; d. Nov. 17, 1756.
- 4196 iv. Rebecca Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1687.
- 4197 v. Mary Wilder, b. July 30, 1692.
- 4198** vi. Ephraim Wilder, b. Aug. 25, 1696; m. Mary Loring.
- 4199** vii. Isaac Wilder, b. ——.

4182 ELIZABETH² WILDER (dr. Edward¹). One of the lists of names says she was born in 1660, and though this has been persisted in with great pertinacity, I have chosen another date furnished me, which seems to me to be the true one. If she was born in 1660, she was a wife at 13, and mother at 14. If in 1655 she was married when 18, and was a mother at 19, for she was married July, 1673, to

4200 ISRAEL FEARING. Issue :

- 4201 i. John Fearing, b. Dec. 20, 1674.
- 4202 ii. Elizabeth Fearing, b. Jan. 16, 1678.
- 4203 iii. Margaret Fearing, b. Jan. 8, 1680.
- 4204 iv. Israel Fearing, b. Aug. 24, 1686.

4184 ISAAC² WILDER (s. Edward¹), m. Jan. 13, 1689,

4205 MARY WHITON, dr. of James Whiton, Esq., of Hingham. Issue :

- 4206** i. Thomas Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1698; m. Anna Eells.

4186 MEHETABEL² WILDER (dr. Edward¹), m. Dec. 25, 1692,

4207 JOSEPH WARREN, of Plymouth, son of Joseph Warren, Esq. Issue :

- 4208 i. Joseph Warren, b. 1694.
- 4209 ii. Priscilla Warren, b. 1696.

4191 JABEZ² WILDER (s. Edward¹).

Defects in the records of towns and families often make it difficult to determine the correctness of the dates, or the order of birth, unless we can have the original family record. That record, often on the fly-leaf of the old family Bible, is always reliable, but when copies are kept by others they are often incorrect. It is claimed of Jabez that he was born before 1656.

I have chosen 1671, because I think it most in accordance with all the facts that are known. He m. 1692,

- 4210 MARY FORD (name then spelled Foard), b. May 16, 1671; d. Feb. 1, 1748. Issue :
- 4211 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1693 ; d. Feb. 12, 1695.
 - 4212 ii. Leah Wilder, b. March 13, 1695. }
 - 4213 iii. Rachel Wilder, b. March 13, 1695, } d. March 24, 1695.
 - 4214 iv. Mary Wilder, b. May 27, 1697 ; m. Samuel Stader.
 - 4215 v. Keziah Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1698 ; d. Nov. 12, 1745.
 - 4216 vi. Jabez Wilder, b. March 13, 1700 ; d. July 25, 1795 ; m. Sarah Cushing.
 - 4217 vii. Edward Wilder, b. July 1, 1702 ; d. July 30, 1769 ; m. Hannah Lewis.
 - 4218 viii. Sarah Wilder, b. May 25, 1704 ; m. Solomon Loring.
 - 4219 ix. Theophilus Wilder, b. May 12, 1710 ; m. Mary Hersey.

4198 EPHRAIM³ WILDER (s. John,² Edward¹), lived and died in Abington ; m. July 30, 1723,

- 4220 MARY LANE. Issue :
- 4221 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. June 30, 1724 ; m. Susannah Whiton.
- 4222 ii. Lydia Wilder, b. Nov. 24, 1725 ; m. Matthew Tower.
- 4223 iii. John Wilder, b. March, 1727.
- 4224 iv. David Wilder, b. May 12, 1729 ; m. Ruth Heywood.
- 4225 v. Hannah Wilder, b. May 20, 1730 ; d. Nov., 1756.
- 4226 vi. Mary Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1731 ; d. 1731.
- 4227 vii. Mary Wilder, b. June 12, 1732 ; m. Jonathan Anderson.
- 4228 viii. Abel Wilder, b. April 9, 1736.
- 4229 ix. Seth Wilder, b. Feb. 3, 1739 ; m. Miriam Beale.

4199 ISAAC³ WILDER (s. John,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1744,

- 4230 1 BATHSHEBA —— ; m. 2d, 1756,
- 4231 2 LETITIA CHUBBUCK. Issue :
- 4232 i. Bathsheba Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1746 ; d. 1746.
- 4233 ii. Isaac Wilder, b. June 22, 1748 ; d. Dec. 18, 1839 ; m. Abigail Cushing.
- 4234 iii. Rebecca Wilder, b. Dec. 28, 1749.
- 4235 iv. Elizabeth Wilder, b. March 25, 1752 ; m. Joseph Nash.

- 4236** v. Daniel Wilder, b. March 17, 1754; m. Nancy Starr.
4237 vi. Bathsheba Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1756; m. Zenas Wilder.
4238 vii. Lucy Wilder, b. May 9, 1760; m. John Jones.

- 4216 JABEZ³ WILDER (s. Jabez,² Edward¹), m. Sept., 1718,
4248 SARAH CUSHING; d. 1737. Issue:
4249 i. Sarah Wilder.

- 4217 EDWARD³ WILDER (s. Jabez,² Edward¹), m. July 8, 1751,
 4250 HANNAH LEWIS, b. Jan. 24, 1731. Issue :
4251 i. Edward Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1752; d. Nov. 2, 1817; m. Mary Hersey.
 4252 ii. Hannah L. Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1754; d. 1846; m. Nehemiah Howard.
4253 iii. Joseph Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1756; d. July 4, 1839; m. Tamesin Cushing.
4254 iv. Isaiah Wilder, b. May 20, 1758; d. July 2, 1848; m. Susan A. Leavitt.
 4255 v. Tamesin Wilder, b. 1759; m. Abishai Lewis.
 4256 vi. Leah Wilder, b. June 13, 1762; d. 1856; m. Prince Haskell.
4257 vii. Benjamin Wilder, b. July 30, 1764; d. 1842; m. Lydia Lane.
 4258 viii. Celia Wilder, b. July 16, 1765.

- 4219 THEOPHILUS³ WILDER (s. Jabez,² Edward¹), m. May
25, 1732,
4259 MARY HERSEY. Issue:
4260 i. Rachel Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1734; m. Robert Gardner.

- 4261** ii. Jabez Wilder, b. March 19, 1737; m. Sarah Crocker.
4262 iii. Theophilus Wilder, b. 1740; m. Lydia Cushing.
4263 iv. Mary Wilder, b. 1742; d. 1811; m. Elijah Whiton.
4264 v. Persis Wilder, b. 1746; m. Laban Stoddard.
4265 vi. Keziah Wilder, b. 1747; m. Zechariah Whiton.
4266 vii. Zenas Wilder, b. 1749; m. Bathsheba Wilder.

4221 EPHRAIM⁴ WILDER (s. Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1743,

- 4267** SUSANNAH WHITON. Issue :
4268 i. Susannah Wilder, b. 1751.
4269 ii. Ephraim Wilder, b. 1752.
4270 iii. Peter Wilder, b. 1756.

4223 JOHN⁴ WILDER (s. Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m.

- 4271** REBECCA ——. Issue :
4272 i. John Wilder, b. ——.
4273 ii. Zechariah Wilder, b. ——; m. Temperance Strong.
4274 iii. Abel Wilder, b. ——.
4275 iv. Lot Wilder, b. ——.
4276 v. Elias Wilder, b. ——.
4277 vi. Stephen Wilder, b. ——.

4224 DAVID⁴ WILDER (s. Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1749,

- 4278** RUTH HEYWOOD. Issue :
4279 i. David Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1751; d. June 12, 1778.
4280 ii. Shubael Wilder, b. ——; m. Sarah Wright.

4229 SETH⁴ WILDER (s. Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), a blacksmith in Abington, Mass., m. 1759,

- 4281** MIRIAM BEALE. Issue :
4282 i. Seth Wilder, b. April 3, 1763.
4283 ii. Miriam Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1765.
4284 iii. Molly Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1769.
4285 iv. Abel Wilder, b. Oct. 19, 1771.

4233 ISAAC⁴ WILDER (s. Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1776,

- 4286** ABIGAIL CUSHING. Issue :
4287 i. Isaac Wilder, b. ——.
4288 ii. Laban Wilder, b. ——.

- 4289 iii. Abigail Wilder, b. ——.
 4290 iv. Calvin Wilder, b. ——.
4291 v. Cushing Wilder, b. ——.
 4292 vi. John Wilder, b. ——.

4236 DANIEL⁴ WILDER (s. Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. Jan. 27, 1780,

- 4293 NANCY STARR. Issue :
 4294 i. Nancy Wilder, b. Nov. 27, 1781; m. James Birdsall.
 4295 ii. Jane Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1783; m. Jesse Bates.
 4296 iii. Daniel Wilder, b. Aug. 17, 1784; m. Mary Dyer.
4297 iv. Abiel Wilder, b. June 9, 1786; d. Jan. 18, 1838; m. Deborah Humphrey.
 4298 v. Lucy Wilder, b. Oct. 16, 1792; m. Hosea Dunbar.
 4299 vi. Clarissa Wilder, b. April 9, 1796; d. June 16, 1869; m. John Kingman.
 4300 vii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. May 3, 1799; m. Lucius Pratt.
 4301 viii. Joseph D. Wilder, b. March 20, 1805; m. Mary French.

4241 NATHANAEL⁴ WILDER (s. Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. 1743,

- 4302 ELIZABETH JONES. Issue :
4303 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. 1745.
 4304 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. April 3, 1747.

4243 THOMAS⁴ WILDER (s. Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. July, 1751,

- 4305 SARAH GARNETT. Issue :
 4306 i. Sarah Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1753; m. Abel Cushing.
 4307 ii. Betty Wilder, b. Oct. 10, 1755; m. Seth Sprague.
4308 iii. Thomas Wilder, b. June 25, 1757; m. Bethiah Gardner.
 4309 iv. Ann Wilder, b. Nov. 7, 1759; m. Ezra Duncan.
 4310 v. Robert Wilder, b. June 5, 1764.
 4311 vi. Delight Wilder, b. March 19, 1769; m. Laban Dunbar.
4312 vii. Nathanael Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1772.

4246 SAMUEL⁴ WILDER (s. Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. 1756,

- 4313 MARY CHUBBUCK. Issue :
 4314 i. Mary Wilder, b. Oct. 16, 1756.

- 4315 ii. James Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1760.
 4316 iii. Samuel Wilder, b. March 30, 1762; d. April 5, 1842; m. Hannah Lazell.
 4317 iv. Mary Wilder, b. March 30, 1765; m. Solomon Gardner.
 4318 v. Emma Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. Thomas Hobart.

- 4247** ISAAC⁴ WILDER (s. Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. 1758,
 4319 LETITIA CHUBBUCK. Issue :
 4320 i. Letitia Wilder, b. July 15, 1758; m. Experience Ham-
 mond.
 4321 ii. Isaac Wilder, b. Jan. 31, 1760; d. Aug., 1777.
 4322 iii. Chloe Wilder, b. July 18, 1762; m. Elisha Whiton.
 4323 iv. Bela Wilder, b. May 10, 1764; d. Jan. 24, 1828; m.
 Sarah Eells.
 4324 v. Submit Wilder, b. May 21, 1766; m. Abner Gardner.
 4325 vi. Olive Wilder, b. March 7, 1769.
 4326 vii. Rachel Wilder, b. March 1, 1771; m. Peter Loring.
 4327 viii. Joanna Wilder, b. April 10, 1773; m. Regenimelech
 Cushing.
 4328 ix. Elizur Wilder, b. April 26, 1775; d. Oct. 20, 1856.

- 4251** EDWARD⁴ WILDER (s. Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.
 Sept. 11, 1777,
 4329 MARY HERSEY, b. Aug. 8, 1755; d. Sept. 9, 1842.
 Issue :
 4330 i. Mary Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1778; m. Gamaliel Hartwell.
 4331 ii. Twin Infant, born and died Jan. 20, 1778.
 4332 iii. Rachel Wilder, b. April 10, 1779; d. Aug. 27, 1810;
 m. Loring Jacobs.
 4333 iv. Clarissa Wilder, b. July 30, 1780; d. May 29, 1839;
 m. Charles F. Smith.
 4334 v. Edward Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1781; d. Nov. 28, 1853;
 m. Abigail Sylvester.
 4335 vi. Lewis Wilder, b. Nov. 19, 1782; d. Aug. 10, 1860; m.
 Relief Richardson.
 4336 vii. Muriel Wilder, b. March 20, 1784; d. April, 1861; m.
 Loring Jacobs.
 4337 viii. Joanna Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1785; d. June 15, 1834.
 4338 ix. Joshua Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1786; d. Oct. 4, 1860; m.
 Judith Shearman.

- 4339 x. Leah Wilder, b. March 12, 1788.
 4340 xi. Sally Wilder, b. Oct. 24, 1789; d. March 26, 1864.
 4341 xii. Martha Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1790.
 4342 xiii. Roxanna Wilder, b. Nov. 12, 1791; m. John Groce.
4343 xiv. Benjamin Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1792; m. Sarah J. Cushing.
 4344 xv. Lucinda Wilder, b. March 18, 1795; d. May 31, 1807.
 4345 xvi. Amelia Wilder, b. April 19, 1796; m. Rev. A. G. Duncan.
 4346 xvii. Harriet Wilder, b. May 10, 1797; d. June 8, 1850; m. Lucius Perkins.
 4347 xviii. Matilda Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1799; m. Hawkes Fearing.
 4348 xix. Hannah Wilder, b. June 8, 1801; d. Sept., 1815.
 4349 xx. Mary Wilder, b. Nov., 1802; } d. Nov. 3, 1802.
 4350 xxi. Martha Wilder, b. Nov., 1802; } d. May 2, 1807.

4253 JOSEPH⁴ WILDER (s. Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1779,

4351 TAMESIN CUSHING. Issue :

- 4352 i. Tamesin Wilder, b. April 8, 1781; d. March 9, 1841.
4353 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. June 10, 1783; d. Feb. 22, 1870; m. Lydia Loring.
 4354 iii. Isaiañ Wilder, b. 1785.
 4355 iv. Deborah Wilder, b. May 1, 1787; d. March 10, 1844.
 4356 v. Celia Wilder, b. 1789.
 4357 vi. Hannah R. Wilder, b. 1792.
 4358 vii. Leah H. Wilder, b. 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1827.

4254 ISAIAH⁴ WILDER (s. Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. Oct. 4, 1779,

4359 SUKEY A. LEAVITT, d. May 9, 1840. Issue :

- 4360 i. Sukey Wilder, b. Feb. 26, 1780; d. May 18, 1850.
 4361 ii. Isaiah Wilder, b. May 23, 1782; d. Oct. 11, 1860.
 4362 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. Feb. 1, 1784; d. July 3, 1788.
 4363 iv. Lydia Wilder, b. Aug. 3, 1786; d. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Daniel Stoddard.
 4364 v. Hannah Wilder, b. Sept. 27, 1789; d. May 21, 1819.
 4365 vi. Caroline Wilder, b. April 3, 1800; d. Sept. 15, 1842; m. Rev. A. Barnard.

- 4257** BENJAMIN⁴ WILDER (s. Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.
1st, 1787,
 4366 i. LYDIA LANE ; m. 2d, 1824,
 4367 ii. MRS. SALLY GRANT WALKER. Issue :
4368 i. Lydia Wilder, b. Oct. 20, 1788 ; d. 1826 ; m. Nathan
White.
4369 ii. Nancy Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1790 ; d. 1849 ; m. Fox-
well Thomas.
 4370 iii. Lucy Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1791 ; m. Caleb Lincoln.
 4371 iv. Josiah Wilder, b. July 19, 1793 ; d. Sept. 19, 1828.
4372 v. John Wilder, b. April 22, 1795 ; m. Polly Wilson.
4373 vi. Lewis Wilder, b. Oct. 13, 1796 ; d. Aug. 13, 1856 ; m.
Sophronia Divoll.
4374 vii. Mary L. Wilder, b. 23, 1798 ; m. 1st, Silas Gay ; m.
2d, Josiah Metcalf.
4375 viii. Peter Wilder, b. March 13, 1800 ; d. Nov. 22, 1871 ;
m. Laura Leach.
4376 ix. Benjamin Wilder, b. May 9, 1802 ; m. Nancy M.
Stoddard.
4377 x. Anna Wilder, b. June 19, 1804 ; d. Sept. 9, 1863 ; m.
Joshua Stoddard.
4378 xi. Hannah Wilder, b. Oct. 5, 1806 ; m. Abner Pratt.
4379 xii. James S. Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1808 ; m. Zipporah
Eldred.
 4380 xiii. Alonzo Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1811.
4381 xiv. Harrison Wilder, b. July 28, 1813 ; m. Mrs. Lucy Litch-
field.
4382 xv. Josiah Wilder, b. March 4, 1826 ; m. Emma Morse.

- 4261** JABEZ⁴ WILDER (s. Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.
Oct. 25, 1861,
 4383 SARAH CROCKER. Issue :
 4384 i. Sarah Wilder.
4385 ii. Crocker Wilder ; m. Deborah Jacobs.
 4386 iii. Eunice Wilder.
 4387 iv. Alice Wilder.
 4388 v. Martha Wilder. ~~✓~~
 4389 vi. Warner Wilder.
 4390 vii. Jabez Wilder.

- 4262** THEOPHILUS⁴ WILDER (s. Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1762,
- 4391 LYDIA CUSHING, b. Sept. 1, 1745; d. Aug. 1, 1811.
Issue :
- 4392 i. Lydia Wilder, b. Jan. 20, 1763; d. July 2, 1763.
 - 4393 ii. Lydia Wilder, b. May 30, 1764; m. William Lewis.
 - 4394** iii. Theophilus Wilder, b. Jan. 21, 1766; m. Mary Bridges.
 - 4395** iv. Mary Wilder, b. July 15, 1768; d. July 31, 1830; m. William Kilby.
 - 4396** v. Sarah Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1770; m. Moses Lincoln.
 - 4397** vi. Ebenezer Wilder, b. Aug. 5, 1772; d. Oct. 10, 1851; m. Abigail Ayers.
 - 4398** vii. Susannah Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1774; d. Feb. 6, 1839; m. Mark Allan,
 - 4399** viii. Bela Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1776; d. Dec. 11, 1857; m. Hannah Lewis.
 - 4400** ix. Persis Wilder, b. Feb. 26, 1779; d. Sept. 15, 1779.
 - 4401** x. Persis Wilder, b. Oct. 13, 1780; d. Oct. 20, 1860; m. Jonathan Reynolds.
 - 4402** xi. Deborah Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1782; d. Oct. 9, 1832; m. William Mayhew.
 - 4403** xii. Elizabeth Wilder,* b. Aug. 20, 1789; d. Oct. 14, 1859; m. Thomas Eastman.
 - 4404** xiii. Theodore Wilder, b. June 20, 1792; d. Oct. 15, 1861; m. Margaret Hersey.

4263 MARY⁴ WILDER (dr. Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹). m. 1763;

4405 ELIJAH WHITON. Issue :

- 4406 i. Mary Whiton, b. Oct. 1, 1764.
- 4407 ii. Persis Whiton, b. Sept., 1766.
- 4408 iii. Elizabeth Whiton, b. Aug., 1769.
- 4409 iv. Tamesin Whiton, b. Oct. 11, 1771.
- 4410 v. Charlotte Whiton, b. Feb., 1774.
- 4411 vi. Merritt Whiton, b. July, 1776.
- 4412 vii. Isaiah Whiton, b. 1778.
- 4413 viii. Blossom Whiton, b. 1781.
- 4414 ix. Walter Whiton, b. 1783.

4265 KEZIAH WILDER (sister of Mary), m. 1770,

4415 ZECHARIAH WHITON, s. David Whiton. Issue :

- 4416 i. Prudence Whiton, b. 1771.
- 4417 ii. Charles Whiton, b. 1773; d. 1775.
- 4418 iii. Theophilus Whiton, b. 1775.
- 4419 iv. Susan Whiton, b. 1777.
- 4420 v. Sybil Whiton, b. 1780.
- 4421 vi. Hosea Whiton, b. 1782.
- 4422 vii. Patty Whiton.
- 4423 viii. Martha Whiton.
- 4424 ix. Priscilla Whiton.

4266 ZENAS⁴ WILDER (Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1780,

4425 BATHSHEBA WILDER, b. Nov. 8, 1756, dr. Isaac Wilder. Issue :

- 4426 i. Zenas Wilder, b. June 28, 1781; d. Aug. 16, 1817.
- 4427 ii. Bathsheba Wilder, b. May 5, 1783.
- 4428 iii. Tamar Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1784.
- 4429 iv. Theophilus Wilder, b. June 11, 1787.
- 4430 v. Pyam Wilder, b. March 12, 1789.
- 4431 vi. Lydia Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1791.
- 4432 vii. Mary Wilder, b. April 22, 1794.
- 4433 viii. Eunice Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1796.
- 4434 ix. Ephraim Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1798.

4273 ZECHARIAH⁵ WILDER (John,⁴ Ephraim,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

4435 TEMPERANCE STRONG, b. June 15, 1758. Issue :

- 4436 i. Ezra Wilder.
- 4437 ii. John Wilder. -
- 4438 iii. Zechariah Wilder.
- 4439 iv. Rebecca Wilder.
- 4440 v. Abigail Wilder.
- 4441 vi. Hannah Wilder.
- 4442 vii. Luther Wilder.
- 4443 viii. David Wilder.
- 4444 ix. Temperance Wilder.
- 4445 x. Nathan Wilder.
- 4446 xi. Stephen Wilder.

- 4280** SHUBAEL⁵ WILDER (David,⁴ Ephraim,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1789,
- 4447 SARAH WRIGHT, of Northampton. Issue :
- 4448** i. Asenath Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1793.
- 4282** SETH⁵ WILDER (Seth,⁴ Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m. ——————. Issue :
- 4449** i. Reuben Wilder.
- 4450 ii. William Wilder.
- 4451 iii. Townsend Wilder.
- 4287** ISAAC⁵ WILDER (s. Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1801,
- 4452 RUTH MANN. Issue :
- 4453 i. Ruth Wilder, b. April, 1803; m. Josiah Prouty.
- 4454** ii. Isaac M. Wilder, b. June 19, 1805; m. Lucinda Eells.
- 4455 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. Sept., 1807.
- 4456 iv. John C. Wilder, b. 1809.
- 4457** v. David Wilder, b. 1812; m. Judith Johnson.
- 4458 vi. Caleb Wilder, b. 1817.
- 4288** LABAN⁵ WILDER (s. Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. REBECCA DONNEL. Issue :
- 4460 i. Rebecca Wilder, m. Ausel Groce.
- 4461 ii. Jane Wilder, m. R. G. Greene.
- 4462 iii. Laban Wilder, m. Lucy E. Curtis.
- 4463 iv. Charles Wilder, m. Mary E. Hayes.
- 4291** CUSHING⁵ WILDER (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. June 17, 1817,
- 4464 NANCY SPAULDING, b. June 27, 1787; d. June 22, 1832. Issue :
- 4465 i. John Wilder, b. June 13, 1820; m. 1st, Fanny E. Bonner; m. 2d, Margaret Fairfield.
- 4466 ii. Dan. E. Wilder, b. Dec. 19, 1822.
- 4467** iii. Ephraim S. Wilder, b. June 22, 1829; m. Harriet Hardy.

4297 ABIEL⁵ WILDER (Daniel,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m.
Jan. 1, 1802,

4468 DEBORAH HUMPHREYS. Issue :

- 4469 i. James H. Wilder, b. Aug. 14, 1809; m. Elizabeth M. Parsons.
- 4470 ii. Cordelia Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Joseph D. Adams.
- 4471 iii. Edwin Wilder, b. Oct. 14, 1814; d. May 23, 1872; m. Eliza B. Osgood.
- 4472 iv. Deborah Wilder, b. May 26, 1817.
- 4473 v. William W. Wilder, b. 1819; m. Eliza Peake.
- 4474 vi. Susan R. Wilder, b. May 10, 1821; m. Hiram Chapin.
- 4475 vii. Abiel Wilder, b. April 1, 1823; m. Susan Chandler.
- 4476 viii. Henry A. Wilder, b. April 29, 1825; m. Zelinda Humphreys.
- 4477 ix. Charles B. Wilder, b. April 10, 1827.
- 4478 x. George Wilder, b. Jan. 3, 1829; d. Aug. 16, 1830.
- 4479 xi. George Wilder, b. July 9, 1830.

4303 NATHANAEL⁵ WILDER (s. Nathanael,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), a farmer of distinction in Middleboro; a Representative in General Court; m. 1st, in 1766,

4480 1 PRISCILLA PRATT; m. 2d, in 1777,

4481 2 MRS. SARAH (WOOD) TINKHAM. Issue :

- 4482 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. 1766; d. 1846; m. Hannah Barnard.
- 4483 ii. Ebenezer Wilder, m. Mary Bamp.
- 4484 iii. Benaiah Wilder, m. Susan Bryant.
- 4485 iv. Priscilla Wilder, b. May 1, 1778; m. Jedediah Holmes.
- 4486 v. Sally Wilder, d. Oct., 1863; m. Sylvanus Thomas.
- 4487 vi. Betsey Wilder, m. 1st, Consider Bradford; m. 2d, Robert Cook.
- 4488 vii. Mary Wilder, m. Henry Holmes.
- 4489 viii. Darius Wilder, m. Hannah Sayward.
- 4490 ix. Thomas Wilder, m. Lydia Thomas.

4308 THOMAS⁵ WILDER (Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. Dec. 17, 1779,

4491 BETHIAH GARDNER. Issue :

- 4492 i. Bethiah Wilder, b. May 28, 1780; m. Joshua Dearborn.

- 4493 ii. Sarah Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1782; d. 1849; m. Timothy Field.
 4494 iii. Ruth Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1784.
 4495 iv. Betty Wilder, b. March 6, 1786; d. Jan. 18, 1802.
 4496 v. Mahala Wilder, b. April 12, 1788; m. Thomas Harris.
 4497 vi. Robert Wilder, b. July 22, 1790; d. Sept. 12, 1832; m. Martha Field.
 4498 vii. Miriam Wilder, b. Feb. 21, 1793; d. July 29, 1796.
 4499 viii. Thomas Wilder, b. March 1, 1795; d. Sept. 11, 1796.
 4500 ix. Miriam Wilder, b. May 21, 1797; d. Sept. 3, 1845.

4312 NATHANAEL⁶ WILDER (s. Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. Sept. 30, 1792,

JANE MARSH. Issue:

- 4501 i. Nathanael Wilder, b. Feb. 3, 1793; m. Patty Bates.
 4502 ii. Caleb Wilder, b. March 29, 1795; d. Dec. 3, 1798.
 4503 iii. Seth S. Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1797; d. May 21, 1795.
 4504 iv. Jane M. Wilder, b. March 15, 1799; d. Feb. 13, 1833; m. Peter Stoddard.
 4505 v. Caleb Wilder, b. Dec. 23, 1801; d. Jan. 12, 1850; m. Lydia Damon.
 4506 vi. Eliza Wilder, b. May 20, 1804; m. Isaac Waters.
 4507 vii. Seth S. Wilder, b. March 25, 1806; d. Sept. 19, 1849; m. Maria Lincoln.
 4508 viii. Mary Wilder, b. Jan. 8, 1808; d. Dec., 1832; m. John Waters.
 4509 ix. Henry Wilder, b. June 3, 1811.
 4510 x. Martin W. Wilder, b. Feb. 25, 1814.
 4511 xi. Emeline Wilder, b. Oct. 17, 1816; m. George Adams.

4334 EDWARD⁶ WILDER (Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1805,

ABIGAIL SYLVESTER. Issue:

- 4513 i. Mary F. Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1806.
 4514 ii. Abigail G. Wilder, b. May 6, 1810; d. Oct. 30, 1845; m. Theodore Reed.
 4515 iii. Lucinda Wilder, b. Nov. 9, 1811; d. Oct. 14, 1829.
 4516 iv. Charlotte Wilder, b. Feb. 21, 1814; m. Charles W. Smith.
 4518 v. Harriet Wilder, b. Jan. 27, 1816; m. Charles Sprague.

- 4519 vi. Edward Wilder, b. March 30, 1819; m. Emily Cushing.
 4520 vii. Martin Wilder, b. May 27, 1821; m. Hannah H. Churchill.
 4521 viii. Franklin Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. Aug., 1844.
 4522 ix. Edwin Wilder, b. Feb. 8, 1829; m. Olive M. Whiton.

4335 LEWIS WILDER (Edward, Edward, Jabez, Edward), m. Sept. 4, 1803,

RELIEF RICHARDSON. Issue :

- 4524 i. Mary Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1804; d. Feb. 9, 1848.
 4525 ii. Lewis Wilder, b. Dec. 3, 1807; d. Sept. 19, 1808.
 4526 iii. Lewis Wilder, b. June, 1809; d. 1831.
 4527 iv. Eliza Wilder, b. July 27, 1811.
 4528 v. William Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1813; d. Oct. 20, 1813.
 4529 vi. William Wilder, b. June 8, 1815; m. Margaret Meighan.
 4530 vii. Edward Wilder, b. Nov. 3, 1816; d. June 10, 1851.
 4531 viii. Martha Wilder, b. Sept. 8, 1818; d. Aug. 29, 1820.

4338 JOSHUA⁶ WILDER (s. Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1812,

JUDITH SHEARMAN. Issue :

- 4533 i. Joshua Wilder, b. Dec. 19, 1813.
 4534 ii. Judith S. Wilder, b. July 30, 1815; d. Feb. 9, 1821.
 4535 iii. Rachel Wilder, b. June 27, 1817; m. George D. Sylvester.
 4536 iv. Ezra Wilder, b. June 12, 1819; m. Rebecca Towne.
 4537 v. Lucy Wilder, b. Oct. 7, 1822; d. Oct. 10, 1823.
 4538 vi. Judith S. Wilder, b. Nov. 16, 1824; d. April 7, 1853.
 4539 vii. Henry Wilder, b. Feb. 2, 1827; d. March 30, 1855.

4343 BENJAMIN⁶ WILDER (Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1814,

SARAH J. CUSHING. Issue :

- 4541 i. Henry C. Wilder, b. July 14, 1816; m. Mary Jacobs.
 4542 ii. Benjamin Wilder, b. March 14, 1818; m. Jane M. Stoddard.
 4543 iii. Sarah G. Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1819; d. April 22, 1824; m. Philip W. Colby.
 4544 iv. Joanna Wilder, b. Sept. 30, 1821; d. July 10, 1873; m. Charles W. Lane.

4545 v. Andrew Wilder, b. May 27, 1827.

4546 vi. Edward Wilder, b. Feb. 8, 1831; d. May 17, 1854.

4353 JOSEPH⁵ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1810,

4547 LYDIA LORING. Issue :

4548 i. Lydia Wilder, b. Oct. 18, 1811; m. Daniel Bartlett.

4549 ii. Joseph C. Wilder, b. June 10, 1815; d. Aug. 29, 1867; m. Priscilla Bailey.

4550 iii. Sarah L. Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1817.

4551 iv. Hannah Wilder, b. July 11, 1820; m. Daniel Childs.

4552 v. Mary Ann Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. William S. Towne.

4363 LYDIA⁵ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1812,

4553 i. NATHAN WHITE, d. Feb., 1817; m. 2d,

4554 2 LOWELL GOODRIDGE. Issue :

4555 i. Nancy White, b. 1816.

4369 NANCY⁵ WILDER (dr. Benjamin⁴), m. 1814,

4556 FOXWELL N. THOMAS, d. 1841. Issue :

4557 i. Eliza Thomas, b. _____.

4558 ii. Nelson Thomas, b. _____.

4559 iii. Nancy Thomas, b. _____.

4372 JOHN⁵ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1822,

4560 i. POLLY WILSON, b. Aug. 11, 1801; d. May 10, 1850; m. 2d, 1852,

4561 2 SARAH ELLEN CRAGIN. Issue :

4562 i. Josiah Wilder, b. 1823; d. Nov. 11, 1852.

4563 ii. Lucy E. Wilder, b. May 11, 1825; m. R. W. Clark.

4564 iii. Charles Carroll Wilder, b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. Oct., 1844; m. Harriet Haskins.

4565 iv. Alexander Pope Wilder, b. 1829; m. Sarah Eager.

4566 v. Susan Oella Wilder, b. April 25, 1835.

4567 vi. Solomon Wilson Wilder, b. 1837; m. Ellen Sabin.

4568 vii. Joseph Warren Wilder, b. June 28, 1841; d. Oct., 1841.

- 4569 viii. Emma Jane Wilder, b. March 19, 1854.
 4570 ix. Edward Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1856.

4373 LEWIS⁵ WILDER (Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

- 4571 SOPHRONIA DIVOLL (dr. Levi Divoll). Issue :
 i. Alonzo D. Wilder, b. ——.
 ii. Nathan Wilder, b. ——.
 iii. Nancy Wilder, b. ——.

4374 MARY L.⁵ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1814,

- 4575 1 SILAS GAY, d. 1834; m. 2d,
 4576 2 JOSIAH METCALF, d. 1854. Issue :
 i. Lydia Gay, b. ——; m. Miles Stoddard.
 ii. Mary Jane Gay, b. ——; m. Dexter Underwood.
 iii. John Gay, b. ——; m. Emma Grout.
 iv. Anna Gay, b. ——; d. 1839.

4375 PETER⁵ WILDER (Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1831,

- 4581 LAURA LEACH. Issue :
 i. Joseph Wilder, b. 1833; m. Eliza Merriam.
 ii. Lucy Wilder, b. 1836.
 iii. George Wilder, b. 1839.
 iv. Isabella Wilder, b. 1841.

4376 BENJAMIN⁵ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

- 4586 NANCY M. STODDARD, b. June 6, 1809. Issue :
 4587 i. Harriet Wilder, b. July 15, 1833; m. Obadiah Walker.
 4588 ii. Elizabeth L. Wilder, b. Jan 2, 1835; m. Levi Haskell.
 4589 iii. Benjamin O. Wilder, b. June 23, 1836; m. Ella Walker.
 4590 iv. Charles N. Wilder, b. Aug. 20, 1837; m. Martha S. Thornton.
 4591 v. Nancy H. Wilder, b. March 25, 1839; m. George L. Souther.
 4592 vi. Hosea S. Wilder, b. 1840; d. 1841.

4377 ANNA⁵ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ etc.), m. Nov., 1832,

4593 JOSHUA STODDARD. Issue :

4594 i. Marietta Stoddard, b. 1833 ; m. Daniel Garfield.

4595 ii. Sophronia Stoddard, m. Ebenezer Willis.

4596 iii. Martin Stoddard.

4378 HANNAH⁵ WILDER (dr. Benjamin,⁴ etc.), m.

4597 ABNER PRATT, of Hingham. Issue :

4598 i. Sarah L. Pratt ; m. Jacob Burrill.

4599 ii. Benjamin F. Pratt.

4379 JAMES⁵ S. WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

4600 ZIPPORAH ELDRED. Issue :

4601 i. William Wilder.

4602 ii. Frances Wilder.

4381 HARRISON⁵ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1840,

4603 MRS. LUCY LITCHFIELD, b. Jan. 17, 1812. Issue :

4604 i. Harrison Wilder, b. April 21, 1844 ; m. Lois R. Cleaveland, of Scituate.

4605 ii. George W. Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1846 ; a carpenter of Georgia.

4606 iii. Lucy L. Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1852 ; m. James S. Clapp.

4607 iv. John H. Wilder, b. May 26, 1854.

4608 v. Lydia S. Wilder, b. ——— ; m. Sydney H. Merriam.

4382 JOSIAH⁵ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), a produce and agricultural dealer in Cincinnati, Ohio ; m. 1854,

4609 ELMIRA MORSE, b. Feb. 17, 1827. Issue :

4610 i. Florence Louisa Wilder, b. Feb. 9, 1857.

4611 ii. Ida Belle Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1859.

4612 iii. William H. Wilder, b. Dec. 16, 1860.

4613 iv. Nellie Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1863, } twins.

4614 v. Nettie Wilder, b. Nov. 8, 1863, } twins.

4615 vi. Carrie Chase Wilder, b. July 4, 1866.

- 4616 vii. Emma W. Wilder, b. July 1, 1869.
 4617 viii. Mary E. Wilder, b. June 23, 1871; d. May 17, 1873.
- 4385 CROCKER⁶ WILDER** (s. Jabez,⁵ Jabez,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1795,
- 4618 DEBORAH JACOBS. Issue:
- 4619 i. Deborah Wilder, b. May 4, 1796; d. May 23, 1856; m. Theophilus Kilby.
 - 4620 ii. Martha C. Wilder, b. Aug. 30, 1797; d. Aug. 16, 1875; m. Isaiah Tower.
 - 4621 iii. Hannah Wilder, b. May 2, 1799; d. May 5, 1871; m. Michael T. Clapp.
 - 4622 iv. Lydia Wilder, b. Jan. 27, 1801; d. Dec. 4, 1869; m. Elijah Whiton.
 - 4623 v. Crocker Wilder, b. May 5, 1802; d. Dec. 17, 1875; m. Mary A. Spooner.
 - 4624 vi. Alden Wilder, b. Feb. 5, 1805; m. Joanna Cushing.
 - 4625 vii. Mary Wilder, b. Feb. 7, 1806; m. Thomas Eastman.
 - 4626 viii. Eunice Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1807; m. James H. Fearing.
 - 4627 ix. Sarah Wilder, b. Sept. 24, 1809; m. Leonard Gardner.
 - 4628 x. Lorissa Wilder, b. May 26, 1811; d. — 10, 1812.
 - 4629 xi. Louisa Wilder, b. June 4, 1813; m. Joshua Tower.
 - 4630 xii. Theophilus Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1815; d. Nov. 8, 1842.
 - 4631 xiii. Susan Wilder, b. June 5, 1817.

4394 THEOPHILUS⁶ WILDER (s. Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez²), m. 1st, in 1784,

- 4632 1 MARY BRIDGES, d. — 20, 1801; m. 2d, 1802,
- 4633 2 HANNAH WATERMAN. Issue:
- 4634 i. Theophilus Wilder, b. April 6, 1786.
- 4635 ii. Mary Wilder, b. May 12, 1792.
- 4636 iii. John Wilder, b. July 24, 1794.
- 4637 iv. Joseph Wilder, b. Aug. 23, 1797.
- 4638 v. William Wilder, b. Aug. 30, 1799; d. Dec. 4, 1819.
- 4639 vi. Robert Wilder, b. July 14, 1802.
- 4640 vii. Mehitable Wilder, b. Aug., 1804.
- 4641 viii. Cushing Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1806.
- 4642 ix. Theodore Wilder, b. May 9, 1809.
- 4643 x. Hannah Wilder, b. June 13, 1811.
- 4644 xi. Isaac Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1813.
- 4645 xii. Charles Wilder, b. Aug. 14, 1818.

4395 MARY⁵ WILDER (dr. Theophilus,⁴ s. Theophilus³), m.
1783,

4646 DEA. WILLIAM KILBY, b. 1762; d. April 15, 1829.
Issue :

4647 i. William Kilby, b. April 20, 1784; m. Abigail Wilder.
4648 ii. Daniel Kilby, b. March 25, 1791; d. Jan. 31, 1820;
m. Joanna Hobart.

4649 iii. John Kilby, b. May 19, 1793; d. May, 1852; m.
Lydia C. Wilder.

4650 iv. Mary Kilby, b. Aug. 11, 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1846; m.
Aaron Hobart.

4651 v. Theophilus Kilby, b. Nov. 10, 1797; d. Sept. 7, 1852;
m. Deborah Wilder.

4652 vi. Sarah Kilby, b. Nov. 13, 1799; d. June 30, 1806.

4653 vii. Benjamin Kilby, b. Nov. 26, 1800; m. Eliza Rice.

4654 viii. Sarah Kilby, b. July 15, 1807; d. Sept. 1, 1827.

4655 ix. Lydia C. Kilby, b. Feb. 5, 1809; d. Aug., 1849; m.
John Allan.

4396 SARAH⁵ WILDER (dr. Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,²
Edward¹), m.

4656 MOSES LINCOLN. Issue :

4657 i. Mary Lincoln, b. _____.

4658 ii. Lucy Lincoln, b. _____; m. Theodore Wilder.

4659 iii. Susan Lincoln, b. _____; m. John Wilder.

4660 iv. Sarah Lincoln, b. _____; m. — Sprague.

4661 v. Moses C. Lincoln, b. _____; m. Mehetabel Wilder.

4397 EBENEZER CUSHING WILDER (s. Theophilus, The-
ophilus), m. Dec. 15, 1791,

4662 ABIGAIL AYERS, b. Nov. 14, 1775; d. Nov. 21, 1862.
Issue :

4663 i. Abigail Wilder, b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. Dea. William
Kilby.

4664 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. Dec. 1, 1795; d. Nov. 9, 1808.

4665 iii. Lydia C. Wilder, b. Dec. 14, 1797; d. Feb. 18, 1859;
m. Dea. John Kilby.

4666 iv. Dolly A. Wilder, b. May 3, 1800; d. April 18, 1836;
m. Samuel Johnson.

4667 v. Ebenezer C. Wilder, b. May 13, 1802; m. Jane Allan.

- 4668** vi. Deborah Wilder, b. May 26, 1804; d. Jan. 30, 1838; m. Bela R. Reynolds.
- 4669 vii. Hannah Wilder, b. June 21, 1806; d. May, 1827.
- 4670** viii. Elijah A. Wilder, b. June 20, 1808; m. Eliza Foster.
- 4671** ix. Elizabeth Wilder, b. March 11, 1810; m. Solomon M. Foster.
- 4672** x. Hannah Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1812; m. Ebenezer Gardner.
- 4673** xi. Mariner A. Wilder, b. April 8, 1814; m. Mary E. Smith.
- 4674** xii. George W. Wilder, b. March 2, 1816; m. Lydia E. Loring.
- 4675 xiii. Samuel A. Wilder, b. 1818; m. Ellen —.

4398 SUSANNAH WILDER (dr. Theophilus, s. Theophilus), m.**4676** MARK ALLAN. Issue :

- 4677** i. Mary Allan, b. Aug. 24, 1792; m. Andrew Sprague.
- 4678 ii. Lydia Allan, b. 1797; m. — Bradbury.
- 4679 iii. Elizabeth Allan, b. Feb. 17, 1799.
- 4680 iv. Jane Allan, b. Dec. 2, 1800; m. Ebenezer C. Wilder.
- 4681 v. John Allan, b. Sept. 3, 1802; m. Lydia C. Kilby.
- 4682** vi. Theophilus Allan, b. April 28, 1804; m. Martha Sargent.
- 4683 vii. Sally Allan, b. July 13, 1806.
- 4684 viii. William Allan, b. May 13, 1808; m. Jane Potter.
- 4682 ix. Abigail Allan, b. June 9, 1813.
- 4683 x. Ebenezer Allan, b. July 13, 1817.

4399 BELA⁶ WILDER (s. Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.**4684** HANNAH LEWIS. Issue :

- 4685 i. Bela Wilder, b. June 29, 1800.
- 4686 ii. Lewis Wilder, b. Nov. 4, 1801.
- 4687 iii. Ebed Wilder, b. May 6, 1803; d. 1804.
- 4688** iv. Ebed Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1806; m. Esther Farnsworth.
- 4689 v. Hannah Wilder, b. June 21, 1809.

4401 PERSIS WILDER (sister of Bela), m.**4690** JONATHAN REYNOLDS. Issue :

- 4691 i. Lydia C. Reynolds, b. Aug. 17, 1795.

- 4692 ii. Bela R. Reynolds, b. Sept. 15, 1797; m. Deborah Wilder.
 4693 iii. Persis Reynolds, b. Aug. 16, 1799; d. June 12, 1821.
 4694 iv. Jonathan Reynolds, b. Sept. 15, 1801.
 4695 v. Nathanael Reynolds, b. May 16, 1803.
 4696 vi. Benjamin Reynolds, b. June 18, 1805; m. Eunice Clark.
 4697 vii. Maria Reynolds, b. Sept. 12, 1806.
 4698 viii. Mary K. Reynolds, b. June 12, 1808.
 4699 ix. William A. Reynolds, b. July 5, 1810.
 4700 x. Parker Reynolds, b. June 4, 1812.

4402 DEBORAH⁵ WILDER (dr. Theophilus,⁴ s.¹Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1800,

4701 WILLIAM MAYHEW. Issue :

- 4702 i. Priscilla Mayhew, b. Nov. 14, 1801.
 4703 ii. William Mayhew, b. April 1, 1803.
 4704 iii. Hannah Mayhew, b. Dec. 2, 1805.
 4705 iv. John Mayhew, b. Dec. 12, 1806.
 4706 v. Lydia Mayhew, b. Dec. 16, 1808.
 4707 vi. Ebenezer Mayhew, b. June 7, 1810.
 4708 vii. Lewis D. Mayhew, b. Feb. 1, 1813.
 4709 viii. Abijah G. Mayhew, b. Nov. 15, 1814; d. 1858.
 4710 ix. Bela Mayhew, b. Aug. 6, 1816.
 4711 x. Maria Mayhew, b. Jan. 14, 1819.
 4712 xi. Benjamin Mayhew, b. June 16, 1821.
 4713 xii. Theodore Mayhew, b. 1823.

4403 ELIZABETH⁵ WILDER (dr. Theophilus, etc.); m. 1804,
 4714 THOMAS EASTMAN.⁴ Issue :

- 4715 i. Thomas Eastman, b. May 14, 1806; m. Mary Wilder.
 4716 ii. Isaac Eastman, b. Dec., 1808; m. Susan D—.
 4717 iii. Samuel Eastman, b. Feb., 1810; m. Catharine —.
 4718 iv. Eliza Eastman, b. Oct. 3, 1812.
 4719 v. Hannah G. Eastman, b. July 14, 1816; m. Azor Baker.
 4720 vi. Daniel Eastman, b. Aug. 28, 1818; m. Alicia McGregor.
 4721 vii. Charles Eastman, b. July 4, 1820; m. Rachel Hewes.
 4722 viii. George Eastman, b. July 19, 1824; m. Cyrene Hewes.

- 4723 ix. Andrew M. Eastman, b. Jan. 28, 1830.
 4724 x. Catharine Eastman; b. June 8, 1833.

4404 THEODORE⁵ WILDER (s. Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus³), m. 1813,

4725 MARGARET HERSEY. Issue :

- 4726 i. Lydia L. Wilder, b. July 22, 1814.
 4727 ii. Jotham Wilder, b. July 30, 1818.
 4728 iii. Bela Wilder, b. May 24, 1821.
 4729 iv. Abigail C. Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1824.
 4730 v. Persis R. Wilder, b. Aug. 5, 1826.
 4731 vi. Alfred R. Wilder, b. Dec. 28, 1828.

4426 ZENAS⁶ WILDER (s. Zenas,⁵ Theophilus⁴), m. 1804,

4732 HANNAH CLARK, b. 1781; d. March 6, 1874; lived in Dennysville. Issue :

- 4733 i. Roxby Wilder, b. April 5, 1805; m. Thomas Shaw.
 4734 ii. Hannah Wilder, b. May 27, 1807.
4735 iii. Lydia Wilder, b. Sept. 28, 1809; d. July 5, 1870; m. Dugald McLaughlin.
 4736 iv. Emma Wilder, b. June 6, 1812; m. Zadoc Smith.
 4737 v. Susan Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1814.
 4738 vi. Isaac Wilder, b. Feb. 22, 1816, Sheriff of Washington Co.
4739 vii. Pyam Wilder, b. May 10, 1822; m. Mary McIlvain.
 4740 viii. Sarah Ann Wilder, b. Sept. 11, 1825; m. —— Randall.

4429 THEOPHILUS⁶ WILDER (s. Zenas,⁵ Theophilus⁴), m. 1814,

4741 RACHEL ——. Issue :

- 4742 i. Jairus Wilder, b. June 12, 1816.
 4743 ii. Rachel Wilder, b. Sept. 20, 1818.
 4744 iii. Nancy Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1820.
 4745 iv. Sophia Wilder, b. May 1, 1823.
 4746 v. Lydia Wilder, b. Jan. 18, 1825.
 4747 vi. Mary Wilder, b. June 27, 1826.
 4748 vii. Theophilus Wilder, b. April 14, 1829; m. Abby Reynolds.
 4749 viii. Benjamin Wilder, b. Nov. 11, 1831.
 4750 ix. Caleb Wilder, b. Dec. 15, 1833.

- 4751 x. Isaac Wilder, b. Nov. 20, 1836; m. Frances B. Smith.
 4752 xi. Salome Wilder, b. Nov. 26, 1838.

4434 EPHRAIM⁵ WILDER (s. Zenas,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

4753 SARAH ———. Issue :

- 4754 i. Ephraim Wilder, b. Feb. 22, 1824.
 4755 ii. Thomas Wilder, b. March 20, 1826.
 4756 iii. Zenas Wilder, b. Dec. 10, 1827.
 4757 iv. Catharine M. Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1830.
 4758 v. Elvira Wilder, b. Sept. 2, 1835.

4448 ASENATH⁶ WILDER (dr. Shubael,⁵ David,⁴ Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1st,

4759 1 JOHN EDWARDS; m. 2d, in 1820,
 4760 2 LEWIS PHELPS, a farmer of Northampton, Mass.
 Issue :

- 4761 i. Fanny Phelps, b. Aug. 21, 1822; m. Hiram Augur, of New Haven.
 4762 ii. Calvin Wilder Phelps, b. Feb. 13, 1826.
 4763 iii. Julia Rockwell Phelps, b. Nov. 14, 1828.
 4764 iv. Levi R. Phelps, b. Sept. 7, 1832; d. Oct. 17, 1832.
 4765 v. Elijah Phelps, b. Sept. 18, 1834.
 4766 vi. Adelaide Phelps, b. Dec. 25, 1836; m. William A. Augur.

4449 REUBEN⁶ WILDER (s. Seth,⁵ Seth,⁴ Ephraim,³ John,² Edward¹), m.

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- 4767 i. John Thomas Wilder, b. Jan. 31, 1830.
 4768 ii. Horace Wilder.
 4769 iii. Elizabeth Wilder.
 4770 iv. Clarissa Wilder.
 4771 v. Mary Ann Wilder.

4454 ISAAC M.⁶ WILDER (s. Isaac,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m.

4772 LUCINDA EELLS. Issue :

- 4773 i. Isaac Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1834.

- 4774 ii. Joseph E. Wilder, b. April 14, 1839.
 4775 iii. Lucinda Wilder, b. July 1, 1841; d. April 2, 1871.

4457 DAVID⁶ WILDER (s. Isaac,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1st,

- 4776 1 JUDITH TOLMAN; m. 2d,
 4777 2 MARY E. THOMPSON. Issue :
 4778 i. John Calvin Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1853.
 4779 ii. Eliza Tolman Wilder, b. May, 1856.
 4780 iii. Ruth Mann Wilder, b. Dec. 18, 1858.

4465 JOHN⁶ WILDER (s. Cushing,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹) m. 1st, June 8, 1808,

- 4781 1 FANNY A. BONNER; m. 2d,
 4782 2 MARGARET O. FAIRFIELD. Issue :
 4783 i. John A. Wilder, b. Sept., 1846; d. April 18, 1848.
 4784 ii. Helen Wilder, b. Feb. 15, 1849.
 4785 iii. Fanny E. Wilder, b. Aug. 26, 1854.
 4786 iv. Mary E. Wilder, b. May 1, 1861.
 4787 v. Albert E. Wilder, b. Feb. 23, 1864.
 4788 vi. Adaline J. Wilder, b. Oct. 11, 1866.
 4789 vii. Nellie L. Wilder, b. March 11, 1871.

4467 EPHRAIM S.⁶ WILDER (s. Cushing,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² Edward¹), m. Sept. 28, 1852,

- 4790 HARRIET HARDY. Issue :
 4791 i. George A. Wilder, b. March 2, 1859.
 4792 ii. Edgar L. Wilder, b. Jan. 21, 1861.
 4793 iii. Miletta Wilder, b. April 20, 1863.

4482 NATHANAEL⁶ WILDER (Nathanael,⁵ Nathanael,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m.

- 4794 HANNAH BARNARD, d. 1828. Issue :
 4795 i. Priscilla P. Wilder, m. Captain Christopher Smith.
 4796 ii. Catharine Wilder.

4483 EBENEZER⁶ WILDER (s. Nathanael,⁵ Nathanael,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m.

- 4797 MARY BAMP. Issue :
 4798 i. Harriet Wilder, m. Sylvanus Hinckley.

- 4799 ii. Eliza Wilder, m. Edward S. Perkins.
 4800 iii. James D. Wilder, m. Bathsheba Murdock.
 4801 iv. Thomas Wilder.
 4802 v. Ebenezer Wilder.
 4803 vi. Mary Wilder.

4484 BENIAH⁶ WILDER (Nathanael,⁵ Nathanael,⁴ Thomas,² Isaac,² Edward¹), m.

- 4804 SUSAN BRYANT. Issue :
 4805 i. Sally Wilder.
 4806 ii. Beniah Wilder, m. Diana Bruce.
 4807 iii. Nathanael Wilder.
 4808 iv. Gilbert Wilder, m. Susan Clark.

4485 PRISCILLA⁶ WILDER (dr. Nathanael,⁵ etc.), m. 1802,

- 4809 JEDIDIAH HOLMES. Issue :
 4810 i. Caroline Holmes, b. May 5, 1803; d. May, 1806.
4811 ii. Eliza Ann Holmes, b. June 21, 1805; m. Alexander Holmes.
 4812 iii. Christopher Columbus Holmes, b. Dec. 22, 1812; d. June 11, 1814.
 4813 iv. Christopher Columbus Holmes, b. Sept. 14, 1814; m. Elizabeth M. Kirk.

4486 SALLY WILDER (sister of Priscilla), m. 1801,

- 4814 SYLVANUS THOMAS. Issue :
 4815 i. Caroline W. Thomas, b. 1802; d. 1834; m. Earll Shaw.
 4816 ii. Sarah L. Thomas, b. 1803; m. George W. Rapp.
 4817 iii. Mary F. Thomas, b. 1804; d. 1862; m. Joseph F. Goodridge.
 4818 vi. Priscilla H. Thomas, b. 1805.
 4819 v. William H. Thomas, b. 1807; d. 1827.
 4820 vi. Marcia L. Thomas, b. 1809; m. James Whipple.
 4821 vii. Sylvanus Thomas, b. 1811; d. 1836.
 4822 viii. John Thomas, b. 1812; d. 1863.
 4823 ix. Lucy Thomas, b. 1814; d. 1817.

4487 BETSEY WILDER (dr. Nathanael, sister of Sally), m.

- 4824 CONSIDER BRADFORD. Issue :
 4825 i. Alexander Bradford, b. 1817; m. Charlotte Dean.

- 4826 ii. Elizabeth W. Bradford, b. 1819.
 4827 iii. Louisa Bradford, b. ——.

4488 MARY WILDER (dr. Nathanael), m.

4828 HENRY B. HOLMES, of Alfred, Maine. Issue :

- 4829 i. Lucy Maria Holmes.
 4830 ii. Christopher C. Holmes.

4489 DARIUS WILDER (Nathanael, Nathanael, Thomas, Isaac,
 Edward), settled in Wiscasset, Maine ; m.

4831 HANNAH SAYWARD. Issue :

- 4832 i. Lucy Wilder, b. 1815; m. M. —— Martin.
 4833 ii. Sarah B. Wilder, b. 1817; m. —— Pelham.
 4834 iii. Thomas Wilder, b. 1819, of Philadelphia.
 4835 iv. Nathanael F. Wilder, b. ——, of Chicago.
 4836 v. Mary Susan Wilder, b. ——; m. —— Clapp.
 4837 vi. Dorcas Wilder, b. ——.
 4838 vii. Theodore Wilder, b. ——; a sail-maker, Brooklyn.
 4839 viii. Edward Wilder, b. ——.

4490 THOMAS⁶ WILDER (Nathanael,⁵ Nathanael,⁴ Thomas,³
 Isaac,² Edward¹), m.

4840 LYDIA THOMAS. Issue :

- 4841 i. Shubael Wilder, b. ——; m. —— Woodward.
 4842 ii. Emeline Wilder, b. ——.
 4843 iii. Emeline Wilder, b. ——.
 4844 iv. Betsey Wilder, b. ——; m. —— Wilbur.
 4845 v. David Wilder, b. ——.

4497 ROBERT⁶ WILDER (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³
 Isaac,² Edward¹), m.

4846 MARTHA FIELD. Issue :

- 4847 i. Robert Wilder, b. May 14, 1812; m. Lydia Lowell.
 4848 ii. Elizabeth Wilder, b. 1814.
 4849 iii. Thomas Wilder, b. May 30, 1818.
 4850 iv. John M. Wilder, b. March 24, 1820.
 4851 v. Martha A. Wilder, b. ——.

- 4519** EDWARD⁶ WILDER (s. Edward,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1844,
- 4852 i. EMILY CUSHING; m. 2d, in 1851,
- 4853 ii. MRS. S. S. BROWN. Issue :
- 4854** i. Edward F. Wilder, b. June 9, 1846; m. Mary E. Bartlett,
- 4855 ii. Emily D. Wilder, b. Sept., 1847.
- 4856** iii. Bradford C. Wilder, b. Aug. 8, 1849; m. Sylvia O. Kennedy.
- 4857 iv. Marshall P. Wilder, b. June 23, 1852.
- 4858 v. Anna Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1854.
- 4859 vi. Mary F. Wilder, b. July 27, 1856.
- 4522** EDWIN⁶ WILDER (Edward,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. Feb. 22, 1852,
- 4860 OLIVE M. WHITON. Issue :
- 4861 i. Olive A. Wilder, b. Nov. 22, 1852.
- 4862 ii. Edwin M. Wilder, b. May 19, 1867.
- 4536** EZRA⁶ WILDER (Joshua,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. Feb. 28, 1841,
- 4863 REBECCA TOWER. Issue :
- 4864 i. Lucy S. Wilder, b. Jan. 30, 1842.
- 4865** ii. Ezra Wilder, b. Dec. 25, 1843; m. Helen M. Cowing.
- 4866 iii. Ellen R. Wilder, b. July 1, 1845.
- 4867** iv. Frederic Wilder, b. Aug. 26, 1846; m. Lucretia A. Hayward.
- 4868** v. Joshua S. Wilder, b. Nov. 18, 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1876; m. 1st, Estella Brackett; m. 2d, A. Verona Clark.
- 4541** HENRY C.⁶ WILDER (s. Benjamin,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1837,
- 4869 MARY JACOBS. Issue :
- 4870 i. Mary Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. 1842.
- 4871 ii. Sarah C. Wilder, b. June 29, 1840; m. Josiah M. Leach.
- 4872 iii. James H. Wilder, b. Dec. 26, 1841; m. M. ——.
- 4873 iv. Mary Wilder, b. June 6, 1844; } d. 1844.
- 4874 v. Martha Wilder, b. June 6, 1844; } twins.

4875 vi. William H. Wilder, b. March 15, 1845; m. Oristella Carr.

4876 vii. Benjamin F. Wilder, b. Nov. 18, 1847; m. Mary Ann Brown.

4877 viii. Zenas J. Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1850.

4878 ix. Jenny Lind Wilder, b. May 23, 1851.

4879 x. Mary Ann Wilder, b. Sept. 14, 1854.

4880 xi. Clara W. Wilder, b. July 24, 1856.

4881 xii. Eumena Wilder, b. July 9, 1858.

4882 xiii. Charles Wilder, b. July, 1860.

4883 xiv. Anna J. Wilder, b. Jan. 23, 1863.

4542 BENJAMIN⁶ WILDER (Benjamin⁵ Benjamin⁴ Edward³ Jabez² Edward¹), m. Oct. 20, 1844,

4884 JANE M STODDARD. Issue:

4885 i. Oscar S. Wilder, b. May 19, 1847.

4886 ii. Benjamin Wilder, b. Feb. 8, 1852; d. Nov. 11, 1854.

4887 iii. Everett Wilder, b. Sept. 11, 1854.

4888 iv. Benjamin Wilder, b. Nov. 23, 1856; d. Nov. 24, 1857.

4889 v. Jane M. Wilder, b. July 20, 1859.

4890 vi. Hannah Wilder, b. Aug. 14, 1867.

4587 HARRIET⁶ WILDER (dr. Benjamin⁵ Benjamin⁴ Edward³ Jabez² Edward¹), m.

4891 OBADIAH WALKER, a merchant of Royalston. Issue:

4892 i. Harriet E. Walker.

4893 ii. Charles S. Walker.

4894 iii. Elizabeth C. Walker.

4589 BENJAMIN O.⁶ WILDER (Benjamin⁵ Benjamin⁴ Edward³ Jabez² Edward¹), m.

4895 ELLA WALKER, of Springfield, Vt. Issue:

4896 i. Frances Ella Wilder, b. Nov., 1875.

4590 CHARLES N.⁶ WILDER (Benjamin⁵ Benjamin⁴ Edward³ Jabez² Edward¹), a graduate of Vermont University, a Congregational minister of Essex, New York; m. 1865,

4897 MARTHA L. THORNTON, of Sydney, Australia; b. May 21, 1843. Issue:

4898 i. Henry White Wilder, b. July 15, 1866.

4899 ii. Mabel M. Wilder, b. May 5, 1869.

- 4900 iii. Charles Thornton Wilder, b. Dec. 17, 1870.
 4901 iv. Elizabeth Cutler Wilder, b. Sept. 19, 1872.

- 4635 THEOPHILUS⁶ WILDER** (*Theophilus,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹*), m. 1813,
 4902 LUCY ——. Issue :
 i. Benjamin Wilder, b. July 1, 1814.
 ii. Moses Lincoln Wilder, b. Aug. 22, 1816.
 iii. Lucy Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1819.
 iv. Mary Wilder, b. Aug., 1821.
 v. Amos Wilder, b. March 13, 1825.
 vi. Theophilus C. Wilder, b. March 26, 1831.

- 4653 BENJAMIN KILBY**, s. Dea. William Kilby and Mary
 (Wilder) Kilby ; m. 1st,
 4909 1 ELIZA RICE ; m. 2d,
 4910 2 MARY STODDARD. Issue :
 i. Frank Kilby, b. 1832.
 ii. Edward B. Kilby, b. March 30, 1834.
 iii. Solomon R. Kilby, b. Sept. 6, 1836.
 iv. Mary Eliza Kilby, b. Jan. 12, 1843 ; m. Edward
 Philbrick.
 v. Ferdinand Kilby, b. April 11, 1845.
 vi. Lyman O. Kilby, b. Dec. 3, 1847.
 vii. Clara Kilby, b. June 7, 1850.
 viii. Helen Maria Kilby, b. April 23, 1852.
 ix. Henry H. Kilby, b. Feb. 1, 1855.
 x. John Kilby, b. April 30, 1857.
 xi. Horace P. Kilby, b. July 3, 1859.

- 4661 THEOPHILUS KILBY** (s. William), m.
 4922 DEBORAH WILDER, of Hingham. Issue :
 i. Charles H. Kilby, b. Jan. 18, 1823.
 ii. Alden Kilby, b. Sept., 1824.
 iii. Martha C. Kilby, b. Sept., 1826.
 iv. Sarah E. Kilby, b. Feb. 5, 1830.
 v. Francis Kilby, b. July 15, 1832.
 vi. Alfred Kilby, b. Sept. 26, 1837.
 vii. Theophilus Kilby, b. July 3, 1839.

4633 ABIGAIL⁶ WILDER (dr. Ebenezer,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

4930 DEA. WILLIAM KILBY (s. Dea. William K.) Issue :

- 4931 i. William Kilby.
- 4932 ii. Abigail Kilby.
- 4933 iii. Edwin Kilby.
- 4934 iv. James Clinton Kilby.
- 4935 v. Sally M. Kilby.

4665 LYDIA CUSHING⁶ WILDER (dr. Ebenezer,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1817,

4649 JOHN KILBY, b. May 12, 1793. Issue :

- 4937 i. Mary Kilby, b. 1818.
- 4938 ii. Eliza Kilby, b. Aug. 17, 1820; d. Sept. 6, 1855; m. Rev. Josiah Stearns.
- 4939 iii. Lydia Kilby, b. Jan. 2, 1822; m. Peter Vose.
- 4940 iv. Jane Kilby, b. March 8, 1824; d. Oct. 13, 1835.
- 4941 v. John D. Kilby, b. Aug. 23, 1826; d. Sept. 12, 1849.
- 4942 vi. Cyrus H. Kilby, b. Nov. 24, 1828; m. Elvira K. Lincoln.
- 4943 vii. George Kilby, b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. May 10, 1839.
- 4944 viii. Emma Kilby, b. March 12, 1834; m. Henry M. Hutchinson.
- 4945 ix. Lucy J. Kilby, b. Feb. 14, 1839.

4667 EBENEZER⁶ CUSHING WILDER (Ebenezer,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1825,

4946 JANE ALLAN, b. 1800. Issue :

- 4947 i. Ebenezer A. Wilder, b. Oct. 22, 1826; m. Evelyn S. Reynolds.
- 4948 ii. Mariner Wilder, b. April 7, 1827.
- 4949 iii. Jane Wilder, b. March 3, 1831; m. Jonas Pearsall.
- 4950 iv. Mark A. Wilder, b. June 17, 1832; m. Deborah W. Reynolds.
- 4951 v. Heman Wilder, b. Jan. 5, 1834; d. 1839.
- 4952 vi. Abigail Wilder, b. June 4, 1835.
- 4953 vii. Heman Wilder, b. July 31, 1837.
- 4954 viii. William H. H. Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1840.
- 4955 ix. Harriet L. C. Wilder, b. Feb., 1845; d. 1846.

4668 DEBORAH WILDER (sister of Ebenezer C.), m. 1823,

4692 BELA R. REYNOLDS, b. Sept., 1797. Issue :

- 4957 i. Eveline S. Reynolds, b. Dec. 21, 1826; m. Ebenezer A. Wilder.
- 4958 ii. George R. Reynolds, b. Jan. 22, 1828.
- 4959 iii. Abigail Reynolds, b. Feb. 21, 1830.
- 4960 iv. Hannah Reynolds, b. Jan. 19, 1836.

4670 ELIJAH A.⁶ WILDER (s. Ebenezer C.,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1st, 1831,

- 4961 1 ELIZABETH FOSTER, d. 1840; m. 2d, 1841,

4962 2 SARAH GLEASON. Issue :

- 4963 i. Ellen Wilder, b. Nov. 15, 1834; d. 1843.

- 4964 ii. George Albert Wilder, b. June 12, 1835.

- 4965 iii. Ellen E. Wilder, b. Dec. 13, 1836.

- 4966 iv. Laura Wilder, b. Dec. 3, 1837.

- 4967 v. Joanna F. Wilder, b. May 1, 1839.

- 4968 vi. John G. Wilder, b. June 16, 1842.

- 4969 vii. Emily Wilder, b. 1844.

- 4970 viii. Dolly Wilder, b. 1847.

- 4971 ix. Harriet E. Wilder, b. Jan. 25, 1849; d. 1859.

- 4972 x. Hannah G. Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1851; d. 1863.

- 4973 xi. Abigail A. Wilder, b. Jan. 21, 1853; d. 1863.

- 4974 xii. Edith H. Wilder, b. Feb. 22, 1855; d. 1863.

- 4975 xiii. Samuel Gay Wilder, b. Jan. 15, 1857; d. 1863.

- 4976 xiv. Oliver Wilder, b. Dec. 14, 1858; d. 1863.

- 4977 xv. Winfield J. Wilder, b. Oct. 31, 1862; d. 1863.

} Three six all died of
diphtheria within six
weeks.

4671 ELIZABETH WILDER (dr. Ebenezer C.), m.

4978 SOLOMON FOSTER. Issue :

- 4979 i. Elijah Foster.

- 4980 ii. Edward F. Foster.

- 4981 iii. Deborah Foster.

- 4982 iv. William H. Foster.

4672 HANNAH WILDER (sister of Elizabeth), m. 1841,

4983 EBENEZER GARDNER. Issue :

- 4984 i. Frederic G. Gardner; m. Mary Cooper.

- 4985 ii. Deborah Gardner; m. Benjamin Lincoln.

- 4986 iii. Lyman R. Gardner; m. Mary Hobart.

- 4987 iv. Sarah Gardner; m. Thomas C. Eastman.

4673 MARINER A.⁶ WILDER (s. Ebenezer C.,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1841,

4988 MARY E. SMITH, b. June 25, 1822. Issue:

4989 i. Mary A. Wilder, b. Sept. 17, 1842.

4990 ii. Victor A. Wilder, b. July 8, 1845; m. Adeline McDougal.

4991 iii. Clara P. Wilder, b. March 2, 1846.

4992 iv. Agnes F. Wilder, b. Dec. 28, 1848.

4674 GEORGE W.⁶ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.

4993 LYDIA C. LORING. Issue:

4994 i. Susannah E. Wilder, b. Dec. 31, 1845.

4995 ii. Loring L. Wilder, b. Dec. 9, 1847.

4996 iii. Mary R. Wilder, b. Feb. 28, 1849.

4997 iv. Abigail W. Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1851; d. 1851.

4998 v. Abby W. Wilder, b. Nov. 9, 1852.

4999 vi. Jenny Wilder, b. July 8, 1857.

4677 MARY ALLAN, dr. Mark and Susannah (Wilder) Allan, m.

5000 ANDREW SPRAGUE. Issue:

5001 i. Andrew Sprague, b. April 30, 1815.

5002 ii. Mary Sprague, b. Feb. 4, 1817.

5003 iii. Benjamin Sprague, b. April 18, 1819.

5004 iv. Susannah Sprague, b. April 1, 1821.

5005 v. Samuel Sprague, b. Sept. 6, 1823.

5006 vi. Eliza Sprague, b. June 10, 1826.

5007 vii. Sarah Sprague, b. March 2, 1828.

5008 viii. George W. Sprague, b. Sept. 9, 1830.

4682 THEOPHILUS ALLAN, s. Mark and Susannah (Wilder) Allan, m. 1829,

5009 MARTHA SARGENT. Issue:

5010 i. Nelson Allan, b. Feb. 22, 1830; m. Abigail Hobart.

5011 ii. Martha Allan, b. March 31, 1832; m. Andrew Todd.

5012 iii. Theophilus Allan, b. Nov. 21, 1834.

5013 iv. Hannah L. Allan, b. Dec. 30, 1836.

5014 v. John D. Allan, b. _____.

5015 vi. Susannah Allan, b. _____.

5016 vii. Elizabeth Allan, b. _____.

5017 viii. William R. Allan, b. _____.

- 4688** EBED⁶ WILDER (s. Belah,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m.
- 5018 ESTHÈR FARNSWORTH. Issue :
- 5019 i. Evelyn M. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5020 ii. Bela S. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5021 iii. Edward E. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5022 iv. Roscoe E. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5023 v. Horace W. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5024 vi. Eliza E. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5025 vii. Anna L. Wilder, b. ———.
- 5026 viii. Frederic E. Wilder, b. ———.
- 4735** LYDIA⁶ WILDER (dr. Zenas,⁵ Zenas,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. Dec. 11, 1825,
- 5027 DUGALD McLAUGHLIN, b. in Scotland. Issue :
- 5028 i. Eliza A. McLaughlin, b. Feb. 11, 1827.
- 5029 ii. William C. McLaughlin, b. March 19, 1829; m. Sally M. Kilby; he was one of the Selectmen of Dennysville, Me.
- 5031 iii. Lydia M. McLaughlin, b. Aug. 13, 1831.
- 5032 iv. George H. McLaughlin, b. Sept. 14, 1833; m. Elizabeth M. Hobart; he was Town Clerk of Dennysville, Me.
- 5034 v. Cecilia L. McLaughlin, b. Feb. 17, 1836; m. Silas M. Clark.
- 5035 vi. Charles Alonzo McLaughlin, b. May 3, 1838.
- 5036 vii. Emma V. McLaughlin, b. March 31, 1840.
- 5037 viii. John S. McLaughlin, b. Aug. 24, 1842.
- 5038 ix. Edward A. McLaughlin, b. Aug. 16, 1844.
- 5039 x. Julia Ann McLaughlin, b. July 2, 1847.
- 5040 xi. Albert C. McLaughlin, b. June 26, 1850; m. Emma Gardner.
- 4739** PYAM⁶ WILDER (Zenas,⁵ Zenas,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. 1846,
- 5041 MARY McILVAINE. Issue :
- 5042 i. Randolph Wilder, b. Aug. 18, 1848.
- 5043 ii. Isaac Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1851.
- 5044 iii. Frederic Wilder, b. Oct. 12, 1853; d. 1854.
- 5045 iv. Emma Wilder, b. Nov. 21, 1858.

- 5046 v. Frederic Wilder, b. April 19, 1862.
 5047 vi. Nellie W. Wilder, b. June 30, 1864.
 5048 vii. George Wilder, b. Feb. 24, 1866.
 5049 viii. Lydia Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1869.

4762 CALVIN WILDER PHELPS, s. Lewis and Asenath (Wilder) Phelps, m. Feb. 29, 1850,

5050 PAMELA CLARK. Issue :

- 5051 i. Albert L. Phelps, b. Feb. 12, 1851.
 5052 ii. Caroline E. Phelps, b. April 11, 1853.
 5053 iii. Julia E. Phelps, b. Oct. 4, 1856.
 5054 iv. Mary Fidelia Phelps, b. Aug. 18, 1860.

4767 JOHN THOMAS⁷ WILDER (Reuben,⁶ Seth,⁵ Seth,⁴ Enoch,³ John,² Edward¹) ; he was a Brigadier-General in the Army of the Rebellion, now Postmaster in Chattanooga, Tenn. ; m.

5055 ——————. Issue :

- 5056 i. Mary Wilder.
 5057 ii. Anna Wilder.
 5058 iii. Rachel Wilder.
 5059 iv. Martha Wilder.
 5060 v. Stuart Wilder.
 5061 vi. Edith Wilder.

4811 ELIZA ANN HOLMES, dr. Priscilla (Wilder) and Jedidiah Holmes, m.

5062 ALEXANDER HOLMES. Issue :

- 5063 i. Joseph Alexander Holmes, b. June 10, 1830.
 5064 ii. Francis Henry Holmes, b. May 31, 1831.

4829 LUCY MARIA HOLMES, dr. Mary (Wilder) and Henry B. Holmes. m. 1832,

5065 WILLIAM A. ALLEN. Issue :

- 5066 i. Anna Allen.

- 5067 ii. Henry Wilder Allen, a lawyer and Register of Bankruptcy in New York city.
 5068 iii. Weld Noble Allen.

4847 ROBERT⁷ WILDER (s. Robert,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Isaac,² Edward¹), m. 1832,

5069 LYDIA LOWELL. Issue :

- 5070 i. Gerrish L. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1833.
 5071 ii. Mary J. Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1836.
 5072 iii. Martha E. Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1837.
 5073 iv. Sylvanus S. Wilder, b. Nov. 13, 1841.
 5074 v. Sarah S. Wilder, b. June 6, 1843.
 5075 vi. Robert J. Wilder, b. May 13, 1846.
 5076 vii. Abigail S. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1848
 5077 viii. William J. Wilder, b. Sept. 15, 1851.

4854 EDWARD F.⁷ WILDER (s. Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. Nov., 1864,

5078 MARY E. W. BARTLETT. Issue :

- 5079 i. Edward R. Wilder, b. Oct. 18, 1868.
 5080 ii. Percival B. Wilder, b. Feb. 16, 1874.
 5081 iii. Emily C. Wilder, b. Aug. 9, 1876.

4856 BRADFORD C.⁷ WILDER (Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. Jan. 10, 1870,

5082 SYLVIA A. KENNEDY. Issue :

- 5083 i. Franklin B. Wilder.
 5084 ii. Elizabeth C. Wilder.

4865 EZRA WILDER (s. Ezra,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. June 24, 1866,

5085 HELEN M. COWING, of Weymouth. Issue :

- 5086 i. Frederic S. Wilder, b. Oct. 15, 1867.

4867 FREDERIC⁷ WILDER (s. Ezra,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1874,

5087 LUCRETIA A. HAYWARD. Issue :

- 5088 i. Ella L. Wilder, b. Aug. 26, 1874.

4868 JOSHUA S.⁷ WILDER (s. Ezra,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1870,

5089 i. S. ESTELLA BRACKETT, d. Sept. 24, 1873; m. 2d, Dec. 18, 1875,

5090 ii. A. VERONA CLARK. Issue:

5091 i. Flora Estella Wilder, b. Oct. 10, 1872.

4875 WILLIAM H.⁷ WILDER (s. Henry,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1866,

5092 ORISTELLA A. CARR. Issue:

5093 i. George Wilder, b. 1867.

5094 ii. William Wilder, b. 1867.

5095 iii. Sarah Wilder, b. 1869.

5096 iv. Francis Wilder, b. 1872.

4876 BENJAMIN F.⁷ WILDER (s. Henry,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Edward,⁴ Edward,³ John,² Edward¹), m. 1873,

5097 MARY A. BROWN. Issue:

5098 i. James Henry Wilder, b. 1875.

4938 ELIZA KILBY, dr. of Lydia (Wilder) and John Kilby, m.

5099 REV. JOSIAH STEARNS. Issue:

5100 i. Abigail T. Stearns.

4939 LYDIA KILBY (sister of Eliza K., No. 4938), m.

5101 PETER E. VOSE. Issue:

5102 i. Mary Vose, b. March 18, 1848.

5103 ii. John T. C. Vose, b. March 2, 1852.

5104 iii. Ida Sumner Vose, b. Dec. 14, 1854.

5105 iv. Lydia E. Vose, b. May 10, 1860.

4942 CYRUS H. KILBY, s. John and Lydia (Wilder) Kilby, m.

5106 ELVIRA K. LINCOLN. Issue:

5107 i. John D. Kilby, b. _____.

5108 ii. Lincoln H. Kilby, b. _____.

5109 iii. Anna Kilby, b. _____.

4947 EBENEZER A.⁷ WILDER (s. Ebenezer,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Theophilus,⁴ Theophilus,³ Jabez,² Edward¹), m. June 13, 1850,

5110 EVELINE S. REYNOLDS. Issue:

5111 i. Frances M. Wilder, b. Jan. 6, 1851.

5112 ii. Bela R. Wilder, b. Nov. 9, 1855.

5113 iii. Frederic Sargent Wilder, b. Dec. 30, 1851.

S U P P L E M E N T

CONTAINING

SOME BRANCHES OF THE TREE WHOSE CONNECTION WAS
NOT FOUND IN TIME FOR INSERTION IN THE PROPER
PLACE IN THE LINE OF DESCENT.

FIRST FAMILY.

JOSEPH WILDER.

2769 JOSEPH⁶ WILDER (s. Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), of Hillsborough,
N. H., m.

1 SUSAN TURNER. Issue :

- 2 i. Emily Wilder, b. 1806; m. — Underwood.
- 3 ii. Joseph Wilder, b. Oct., 1808; d. June, 1876.
- 4 iii. David Wilder, b. 1810; d. 1868.
- 5 iv. George Wilder, b. 1811; m. Laura Bradshaw.
- 6 v. Mary Wilder, d. 1860; m. George Gould.
- 7 vi. Harriet Wilder, m. Jacob Lane.
- 8 vii. Charlotte Wilder, m. Cyrus Mitchell.
- 9 viii. Jane Wilder, unmarried.
- 10 ix. Emeline Wilder, m. Andrew McConnell.

3 JOSEPH⁷ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), resided
in Orleans, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; a farmer; m. 1st,
1836,

- 11 1 ESTHER CLARK, d. 1862; m. 2d, 1866,
- 12 2 MRS. LUCY A. WALTON, of Alexandria. Issue :
- 13 i. Mary S. Wilder, b. April, 1837; m. William Dean.
- 14 ii. Clark Wilder, b. July 17, 1840; m. Mercy L. Hill.
- 15 iii. Eugene Wilder, b. Sept., 1846; m. Eliza Hill.
- 16 iv. Emily Wilder, b. Sept., 1846; m. Robert Peacock.
- 17 v. Sarah J. Wilder, b. 1848; m. Washington Holtz.

- 4 DAVID WILDER (s. Joseph,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴), m. 1837,
- 18 JULIA H. GRAVES, b. 1812. Issue :
 - 19 i. Celestia Wilder, b. 1839; m. Ezra Cornwell.
 - 20 ii. Celia Wilder, b. 1841; m. 1861, — McKinley.
 - 21 iii. Melissa Wilder, b. 1845.

- 22 iv. Maria Wilder, b. 1847; m. 1872, William Gardner.
 23 v. Orrilla Wilder, b. 1849.
 24 vi. Burton Wilder, b. 1850; a blacksmith.
 25 vii. Alvaro Wilder, b. 1852.
 26 viii. Helena Wilder, b. 1854.

14 CLARK⁸ WILDER (s. Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Joshua⁴),
 an innkeeper of Lafargeville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m.
 Jan. 1, 1866,

- 27 MERCY L. HILL. Issue :
 28 i. Jane Wilder, b. Jan. 2, 1867.
 29 ii. Francis James Wilder, b. April 10, 1868.
 30 iii. Wilfred Clark Wilder, b. July 17, 1869.
 31 iv. Jane Adele Wilder, b. Dec. 24, 1871.
 32 v. George Fay Wilder, b. July 15, 1876.
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SECOND FAMILY.

MERRICK WILDER.

- 2627 MERRICK WILDER** (5th son of Samuel, Samuel, Dea.
 David), m. April 4, 1822,
 1 NANCY TARBELL, b. at Groton, April 4, 1802; d. April 1,
 1872. Issue :
 2 i. William C. Wilder, b. March 13, 1830; m. Elizabeth
 Henderson.
 3 ii. Augustus V. Wilder, b. April 30, 1833; m. Loduski L.
 Churchill.
 4 iii. Henry Merrick Wilder, b. Dec. 6, 1835; d. Oct. 10, 1868.
 5 iv. James F. Wilder, b. Sept. 26, 1837; m. Abby Bogardus.
 6 v. Charles Edward Wilder, b. Sept. 22, 1840.
2 WILLIAM⁸ C. WILDER (s. Merrick,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵
 David⁴), m. Nov. 23, 1853,
 7 ELIZABETH HENDERSON, b. March 31, 1833. Issue :
 8 i. William Augustus Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1854.
 9 ii. Joseph Henry Wilder, b. Sept. 1, 1859.
 10 iii. Anna Belle Wilder, b. March 31, 1864.
3 AUGUSTUS V. WILDER (s. Merrick, Samuel, Samuel, Da-
 vid), m. Sept. 15, 1857,
 11 LODUSKI L. CHURCHILL, b. June 4, 1835. Issue :
 12 i. Luella Maria Wilder, b. Feb. 10, 1859.
 13 ii. Edward Augustus Wilder, b. Feb. 29, 1864.

- 14 iii. Frank Henry Wilder, b. April 11, 1866.
 15 iv. Albert Otis Wilder, b. March 24, 1872.

- 5** JAMES FRANCIS⁸ WILDER (s. Merrick,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ David⁴), m.
 16 ABBY BOGARDUS, b. Aug. 11, 1837. Issue :
 17 i. Electa Edna Wilder, b. Nov. 26, 1873.
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THIRD FAMILY.

GRANDCHILDREN OF JOEL D. WILDER, SON OF ABEL.

- 3** **5560** CHARLES⁷ WILDER (s. Joel D.,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m.
 May 29, 1852,
 1 HARRIET E. KELLOGG, b. March 25, 1838. Issue :
 2 i. Edgar C. Wilder, b. Aug. 22, 1868.
- 3561** HENRY⁷ WILDER (s. Joel D.,⁶ Abel,⁵ Jerahmeel⁴), m.
 Feb., 1853,
 3 AMANDA M. ANDREWS, b. Oct. 25, 1834. Issue :
 4 i. Charles S. Wilder.

- 3562** ELIZABETH A. WILDER (dr. Joel D.), m. Lec., 1861,
 5 G. N. TUTTLE, b. March 30, 1834. Issue :
 6 i. Carter G. Tuttle, b. July 24, 1863; d. March 1, 1875.
 7 ii. Martin A. Tuttle, b. March 8, 1868.
 8 iii. Mary C. Tuttle, b. Feb. 7, 1875.
 9 iv. Walter St. Clair Tuttle, b. March 16, 1877.

- 3570** MARIAN EDITH WILDER (dr. Joel D.), m. March 25,
 1868,
 10 ELSWORTH W. TAYLOR, b. Feb. 28, 1832. Issue :
 11 i. Elizabeth A. Taylor, b. June 17, 1871.
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FOURTH FAMILY

Is a Genealogy of the family described at page 129, Chapter XX.
 of the History of the Wilders :

- 1 WILLIAM, the eldest, might have been one of the Lan-
 2 caster Wilders who emigrated before 1750. Samuel,
 his son, born in 1760, had three sons :
 3 i. William Wilder.

- 4 ii. Samuel Wilder.
 5 iii. Till, or Hillory, b. May 18, 1784; d. 1838.

5 HILLORY WILDER (s. Samuel, William), m.
 6 ESTHER AVERY, d. Nov., 1851. Issue :

- 7 i. Frances Wilder, m. Thomas Bridges.
 8 ii. Nancy Wilder.
 9 iii. Esther Wilder.
10 iv. Polly Wilder.
11 v. Gaston H. Wilder, b. April 1, 1814; d. March 2nd 1874. date
 12 vi. Caroline Wilder.
 13 vii. Betsey Wilder.
 14 viii. Emeline Wilder.
 15 ix. Madison Wilder, b. Sept. 5, 1823.

7 FRANCES WILDER (dr. Hillory, Samuel, William), m.
 16 THOMAS BRIDGES. Issue :

- 17 i. Thomas Bridges.
18 ii. Mary Bridges, m. 1st, Nathan Wyatt; m. 2d, Rufus Dunn.
 19 iii. Anna Bridges.

8 NANCY WILDER (dr. Hillory), m. 1st,
 20 1 — WHITLEY; m. 2d,
 21 2 REUBEN WILDER, of another race. Issue :
 22 i. Hillory Whitley, now a physician of Raleigh.
 23 ii. James R. Wilder, b. 1850; m. Mrs. Kennedy.

9 ESTHER WILDER (dr. Hillory, Samuel, William), m.
 24 WILLIAM RICHARDSON. Issue :

- 25 i. Hillory Richardson.
 26 ii. John Richardson.
 27 iii. Joseph Richardson.
 28 iv. Madison Richardson, m. Kate Hinton.
 29 v. Sally Richardson, m. — Pippin.

10 POLLY WILDER (dr. Hillory), m.
 30 WILEY L. HINTON. Issue :

- 31 i. William H. Hinton.
 32 ii. Gaston Hinton.
 33 iii. Mary Hinton.

*5 a.m. 1873
see p. 131 for correct date*

- 34 iv. Victoria Hinton.
 35 v. Kate Hinton.
 36 vi. Caroline Hinton.

11 GASTON H. WILDER (s. Hillory, Samuel, William), educated at the North Carolina College; a lawyer of distinction; a Representative for twelve years; a paymaster in the Army at the time of the Mexican war, with rank of Major under General Taylor; m. March, 1850,

- 37 SARAH E. HINTON, b. 1831. Issue :
 38 i. Hillory Wilder, b. Jan. 16, 1851; m. Sally Worsham.
 39 ii. Fanny Wilder, m. David Foote.
 40 iii. Kate Wilder.
 41 iv. Samuel Wilder.
 42 v. William Wilder.
 43 vi. Gaston H. Wilder.
 44 vii. Sarah Wilder.
 45 viii. Isaac Wilder.

12 CAROLINE WILDER (dr. Hillory), m.

46 RUFUS EDMONDSON. Issue :

- 47 i. Alice Edmondson.
 48 ii. Lucy Edmondson.
 49 iii. Sally Edmondson.

13 BETSEY WILDER (dr. Hillory), m.

50 RANSOM HINTON; was drowned in the Neuse. Issue :

- 51 i. Mary Hinton, m. Addison Lee.
 52 ii. Lydia Hinton, m. William Lee.
 53 iii. Anna Hinton.
 54 iv. William Hinton.

18 MARY BRIDGES, dr. Thomas and Frances (Wilder Bridges, m. 1st,

55 1 NATHAN WYATT; m. 2d,

56 2 RUFUS DUNN. Issue :

- 57 i. Fanny Wyatt, m. Henry Powers.
 58 ii. William Dunn.

- 59 iii. Samuel Dunn.
- 60 iv. Molly Dunn.
- 61 v. Sadie Dunn.

51 MARY HINTON, dr. Ransom and Betsey (Wilder) Hinton, m.

- 62 ADDISON LEE. Issue :

- 63 i. Edward Lee.
- 64 ii. Clee Lee.
- 65 iii. Corcil Lee.
- 66 iv. Regulus Lee.
- 67 v. Elizabeth Lee.

52 LYDIA HINTON (dr. Ransom), m.

68 WILLIAM LEE; have three living children :

- 69 i. Harry Lee, who graduated at Pennsylvania Medical University.
 - 70 ii. Bethia Lee is at the Raleigh Institute.
 - 71 iii. Paul Lee, who is with the family in Johnston Co.
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There was in Nash Co., living with his uncle Samuel Wilder, a Moses J. Wylder, who enlisted under General Green when sixteen years old, and was at the fall of Baron De Kalb. He married three times, and had thirteen children, with whom, and a sister Nancy, he removed to De Kalb Co., Tenn. Two of the brothers are now living in Greenfield, Ill. His children were :

- 1 i. Nancy Wylder.
- 2 ii. Wylie Wylder.
- 3 iii. Barbary Wylder.
- 4 iv. Martha Wylder.
- 5 v. Samuel Wylder.
- 6 vi. Temperance Wylder.
- 7 vii. Berry Wylder.
- 8 viii. Moses Wylder.
- 9 ix. William H. Wylder, a farmer in Greenfield, Ill.
- 10 x. Lawrence Wylder.
- 11 xi. Robert Wylder.
- 12 xii. Henderson Wylder.
- 13 xiii. George Wylder.

9 WILLIAM H. WYLDER (s. Moses J.), m.

14 CHARITY FINLEY. Issue :

- 15 i. Josephine Wylder.
 - 16 ii. Worth Wylder.
 - 17 iii. Franklin Wylder.
 - 18 iv. Charlotte Wylder.
 - 19 v. John Wesley Wylder.
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FIFTH FAMILY.

11 Oct 1887
DANIEL WILDER, S. CORNELIUS.

2038 DANIEL⁶ WILDER (s. Cornelius,⁵ John⁴), m. May 28, 1801,

1 SALLY McCLELLAN; d. in Pittsfield, O., March, 1871.
Issue:

- 2 i. Harriet Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1802; d. 1876; m. Timothy Pearse.
- 3 ii. Orsamus Wilder, b. 1805; m. Charlotte Barber.
- 4 iii. Artemas Wilder, b. 1807; m. Omyra Tower.
- 5 iv. Hosea Wilder, b. Aug. 12, 1809; d. Sept. 16, 1865; m. Betsey Cheeny.
- 6 v. Joel Wilder, b. Nov. 10, 1811; m. Louisa Whitney.
- 7 vi. Almon Wilder, b. April 14, 1814; m. Therina Goodell.
- 8 vii. Daniel Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. 1818.
- 9 viii. Mary Wilder, b. April 29, 1819; m. B. F. Worcester.
- 10 ix. Susan Wilder, b. Sept., 1821; m. M. D. Young, M.D.

2 HARRIET⁷ WILDER (dr. Daniel,⁶ s. Cornelius,⁵ John⁴), m.
TIMOTHY PEARSE. Issue :

- 12 i. Sherman Pearse.
- 13 ii. Marcus Pearse.
- 14 iii. Catharine Pearse; died at 18.
- 15 iv. Sarah Pearse; m. Professor Leonard T. Parker.

3 ORSAMUS WILDER (Cornelius, John), m.

16 CHARLOTTE BARBER; d. 1832, at Orwell, Vt. Issue :
17 i. Jane Wilder.

4 ARTEMAS WILDER (Daniel, Cornelius, John), m.

18 OMYRA TOWER, of Sudbury, Vt. Issue :
19 i. Harriet Wilder.
20 ii. Demira Wilder.

- 21 iii. Joseph Wilder.
 22 iv. Ann Wilder.
 23 v. Alice Wilder.
 24 vi. Edward Wilder.

5 HOSEA WILDER, m.

- 25 BETSEY CHEENY. Issue :
 26 i. Isadore Wilder ; m. —— Monroe.

6 JOEL WILDER (s. Daniel, John), m.

- 27 LOUISA WHITNEY, of Pittsfield, Ohio. Issue :
 26 i. Jesse Wilder ; m. —— McRoberts.

7 ALMON WILDER (s. Daniel), m.

- 27 THERINA GOODELL, of Sudbury, Vt.; d. at Sacramento, Cal. Issue :
 28 i. Leonard G. Wilder.

9 MARY WILDER (dr. Daniel, s. John), m.

- 29 B. F. WORCESTER. Issue :
 30 i. Orlando Worcester.
 31 ii. Marion Worcester.
 32 iii. Annette Worcester.
 33 iv. Julia Worcester.
 34 v. William Worcester.
 35 vi. Leonard Worcester.

10 SUSAN WILDER, m.

- 36 M. D. YOUNG. Issue :
 37 i. Frances E. Young.

SIXTH FAMILY.**ABEL WILDER.**

In 1760, it is claimed that Zechariah Wilder resided in Salem, Mass. No record is found of his residence there. He had one son, born in Salem in 1760, Abel Wilder.

- 1 ABEL WILDER (s. Zechariah), b. 1760 ; d. —— ; m. 2d,**
2 SUSANNAH ROGERS, of Hardwick, Mass.' Issue :
3 i. Zenas Wilder; had five children, of whom we do not obtain any information.

- 4** ii. Abel Wilder.
5 iii. Lucinda Wilder, b. 1783; m. Benjamin Bonney.
6 iv. Justus Wilder. These by his first wife:
7 v. Lyman Wilder, b. 1811; d. Oct., 1877.
8 vi. Wealthy Wilder; m. Augustus Slater.

4 ABEL WILDER (s. Abel, Zechariah), m.

Issue :

- 9** i. Eli Wilder.
10 ii. Edwin Wilder.
11 iii. Rufus Wilder.
12 iv. Catharine Wilder.
13 v. Maria Wilder.

5 LUCINDA WILDER (dr. Abel), m. 1808,BENJAMIN BONNEY, of Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.
Issue :

- 15** i. Mary Bonney, b. 1812; d. 1812.
16 ii. Franklin Bonney, b. 1814; d. 1814.
17 iii. Franklin Bonney, b. 1815; d. 1815.
18 iv. Mary L. Bonney, b. 1816.
19 v. Benjamin Bonney, b. 1818.
20 vi. Hannah Bonney, b. 1820; d. 1820.

7 LYMAN WILDER (s. Abel, Zachariah), a Baptist minister ;
living till his death, in Oct., 1877, in Columbia City,
Ind.; m.**21** AMELIA WILSON. Issue :

- 22** i. Charlotte Amelia Wilder, b. July 11, 1834; d. Aug. 10,
1853.
23 ii. Alathea A. Wilder, b. Sept. 27, 1836.
24 iii. Mary A. Wilder, b. Sept. 6, 1838; d. duly 28, 1851.
25 iv. Charles L. A. Wilder, b. Nov. 6, 1840; d. in Chardon, O.,
Dec. 5, 1862.
26 v. Edward S. Wilder, b. March, 1843; d. 1846.
27 vi. Martha R. Wilder, b. Feb. 25, 1846.
28 vii. Warren W. Wilder, b. June 25, 1850.

- 8 WEALTHY WILDER (dr. Abel), m.
29 AUGUSTUS SLATER. Issue :
30 i. Augustus Slater.

- 10 EDWIN WILDER (s. Abel, Zechariah), m.
— — — — — Issue :
31 i. Flavius M. Wilder, M.D., of Chicago.
32 ii. Lois Adelaide Wilder.
33 iii. Edwin P. B. Wilder, M.D.
34 iv. Charlotte Caroline Wilder.

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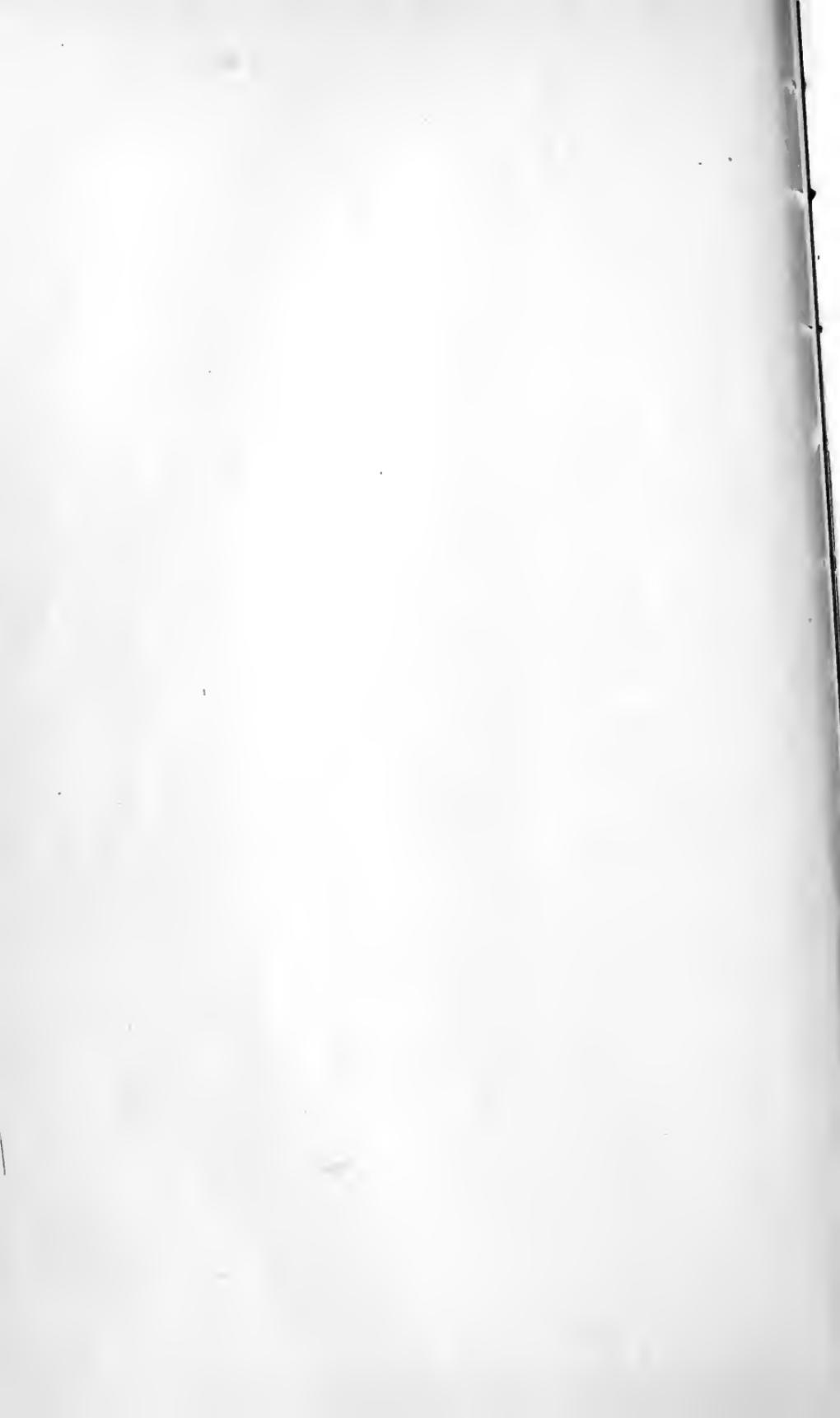
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